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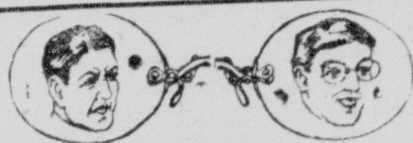
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SENATOR HARDING BEGAN FRONT PORCH CAMPAIGN WITH SPEECH TO VISITORS

Pilgrimage of Friends from Mansfield, Forty Miles Away, was the Occasion for His First Discussion of National Issues—Declared Class and Sectional Barriers Should be Levelled.

NEW ORLEANS FIRE CAUSED BIG DAMAGE

MILLION AND A HALF IS THE
ESTIMATE OF TOLL TAKEN
BY BIG WAREHOUSE
FIRE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—The estimated loss in the fire which last night destroyed a section of the Mammoth warehouse is nearly \$1,500,000. Approximately 30,000 bales of sisal valued at \$780,000 and other merchandise to the value of \$200,000 was destroyed. The section of the building burned is valued at \$400,000. Damage from smoke and water is estimated at nearly \$200,000. Officers of the corporation stated that all the goods stored were covered by insurance.

Big Damage at Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 31.—Lumber and building material valued at \$50,000 were destroyed at the Camp Eagle Pass fire last night.

ARCHBISHOP SAILS FOR IRELAND TODAY

BRITISH PREMIER SAID PRELATE
WOULD NOT BE PERMIT-
TED TO LAND IN
IRELAND.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia, sailed today for Ireland, although the premier of Great Britain had announced that the prelate would not be permitted to land on Irish soil because of his expressed views on the Irish question. Eamon de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," did not sail.

WHEAT FELL OFF.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Future wheat closed today at \$2.14½ or 9½ cents under yesterday morning's price, the first time since the food control expired that it sold under \$2.21 minimum.

CURBSTONE MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Operation of a "curbstone" market here, to which farmers of this vicinity bring their products daily, has served materially to reduce the high cost of living. Stands at the market place rent for 25 cents a night to the farmers, but no license fee is charged so long as they sell only their own products.

A TEXAS ATHLETE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—Joe Moss of Austin, captain of the University of Texas 1919 track team and member of the Longhorn cinder squad in 1918, 1919 and 1920, will represent the United States in the Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium, this summer as 110-meter high hurdler. His selection came as a result of victories in final tryouts at Boston, Mass., recently.

Moss holds the Southern record for the 120-yard high hurdles, which corresponds to the 110-meter distance, with 14 and 45 seconds as his time for the event. This time is one-fifth second slower than the world's record. Moss is the first University of Texas athlete to win a place on an Olympic team.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Senator Harding's "front porch" campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Marion of a delegation from Mansfield to pay their respects to the Republican nominee and hear him discuss national issues, only most of the delegates counted themselves home folks as Mansfield is only 40 miles away. Many are personal friends of Senator Harding. Farmers, storekeepers and professional men marched together, and a complement of both men and women emphasized the united support pledged to the candidate. Many did not wait for the hour set for the formal call at the Harding residence, but went alone and kept the senator busy shaking hands and renewing acquaintances. Two air-planes acted as pilots of the pilgrimage. The porch, which becomes one of the landmarks of presidential history, has a capacious stretch. The Harding lawn is no longer a lawn but an expanse of white crushed limestone. The pebbly carpet was laid to preserve a solid surface under the tramp of thousands who are expected to take part in the front porch campaign.

Level Class Barriers.

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—In an open session, Senator Harding today told delegates from Richland county, Ohio, that the greatest usefulness of the nation demanded the levelling of class and sectional barriers and "the interdependence and mutuality of interest of all our people."

Cox Will Explain Position.

Washington, July 31.—The position of the Democratic party on the league of nations will be made perfectly clear when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the presidential nomination, George White, the new national chairman, declared in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding as to the party's stand on the administration's foreign policy.

STRIKING MINERS ARE ORDERED BACK

PRESIDENT LEWIS OF MINE
WORKERS DIRECTED STEPS
BE TAKEN IM-
MEDIATELY.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—Striking mine workers in Indiana and Illinois today were ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in a telegram directed to every local union in the affected districts, instructing that an immediate meeting be called to take steps to get the men back to work.

READY FOR BREAKWATER.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 31.—Construction of breakwater from the line of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad to the waterfront here is under way, the intention being to transport material for the \$600,000 circular breakwater that will protect the business portion of Corpus Christi from storms.

The tracks will be carried approximately 2,600 feet out to sea before dumping stone begins. The breakwater will taper from 45 feet at the base to ten feet at the top, being of rip-rap construction, the stone will rise six feet above mean low tide and later will be surmounted by a concrete cap, adding four feet to the total height. The breakwater, when completed is expected to add considerably to the amount of pleasure shipping here, as it will form a landlocked harbor.

RUSS AND GERMANS ARE FRATERNIZING

SOVIET TROOPS ON FRIENDLY
TERMS WITH TEUTONS
ON THE PRUSSIAN
BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 31.—Bolshevik cavalry has advanced to the east Prussian frontier, according to reports from the French military mission in Warsaw. The Bolsheviks are fraternizing with the Germans, the mission understands, the Germans and Soviets negotiating. Suwalki's northern wing of the Bolshevik army is menacing Warsaw. General Joseph Haller, a French trained officer, has been given the supreme command of the northern Polish armies and the first step in reorganization of the Polish army has been begun by the Anglo-French mission. Large authority has been placed with the French staff. The mission reports the morale of the Polish army has been stiffened as the

CANTU PREPARING FOR STATE DEFENSE

SAID INDEPENDENCE OF LOWER
CALIFORNIA IS NOT THE
OBJECT OF HIS PRE-
PARATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Mexicali, Lower California, July 31.—Governor Cantu of Lower California is assembling and placing troops in preparation for defense against the proposed invasion of Mexican federal troops. The governor said today the independence of Lower California was not his object.

THE GALVESTON AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Hearing in the injunction suit seeking to enjoin enforcement of martial law in Galveston is set for August 10. The suit was filed on behalf of four of the city commissioners.

GALVESTON TAXES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—The tax roll of this city have been increased \$4,700,000 over last year's figures, according to an announcement by the city commission, which has been sitting as a board of equalization.

The biggest jump, according to the announcement, was that of the Galveston Wharf Company, whose taxable valuation was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$5,700,000, an increase of \$1,700,000.

A LONELY SAIL.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., July 5.—(By Mail)—Harry Pidgeon, of Wilmington, Cal., recently sailed a thirty-four foot yawl single handed from San Pedro to Honolulu in twenty-six days. On his arrival here he was accorded all the attention the customs service usually gives to trans-Pacific steamers.

When Pidgeon's yawl came off the entrance to the harbor a customs inspector went out and boarded her. He was the first man Pidgeon had seen in three weeks and from him Pidgeon learned Senator Harding had been nominated.

Pidgeon did not even have a dog as a companion. He said he had heard so much of the islands he came to see them and to take some pictures.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate 27,864.04
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 189,800.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Redeemables 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 6,387.68
approximate 5,837.40	Deposits 3,116,385.60
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	
Total \$3,829,416.67	Total \$3,829,416.67

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Also comedy, "SWEET DYNAMITE."

From Friday's Daily.

LAREDO CENSUS.

There is some disappointment manifested over the figures given out by the census bureau of Laredo's population. A figure a trifle under 20,000 was given as correct, whereas many believed our population would go over the 30,000 mark, some predicted as high as 33,000. Indeed, there are many who believe the census bureau's figures are incorrect, although it is declared here by the officials who supervised the enumeration that a very careful count was made.

The basis of the unofficial figures is usually taken at five times the number of the scholastic census, which is carefully taken in Laredo each year in order to find out what share of the state school fund shall be apportioned to the Laredo school district. On that basis it was believed that our population would be appreciably over 30,000.

Some argue that a great many of our residents are but transients without families, which would indicate that the usual mark of five to one could not be considered in figuring our population from the school census. But that would mean that we have a population in excess of what was figured.

The growth of Laredo has been steady during the past decade. For a while it was abnormally increased by the coming of thousands of refugees escaping from their troubles in Mexico, but that abnormal situation has passed, and while not all of the refugees have returned to Mexico, those who remain may be classed among our permanent population.

Several hundred residents of Nuevo Laredo remained on this side for periods varying from a few months to a few years, and some of the citizens of that town are still with us and have established themselves in business, finding advantages that are not obtainable on the other side.

It must be remembered that we have not a city to draw the industrial population of other towns here. We have practically no factories, and the few in existence are run almost entirely by long time residents and need few employees.

The excess population drawn here by seasonal occupations such as harvesting of onions and other truck and the cotton picking is naturally of the transient class, and at the time the census was taken was not in evidence. So that the figures given by the census bureau do not represent any padding, but are those of the bona fide, permanent residents.

After all, the growth of Laredo has not come from any "boom" or other cause of that nature. It has come from the fact that the city has become an objectionable class of people here. The land that but a generation ago was waste pasture, with a few thousand scattered cattle feeding here and there has given way to farms for which as high as \$300 an acre has been paid, and the settlers have been of the permanent class.

Commerce and agriculture have made Laredo what she is today, and will some day carry her to her rightful rank among the cities of the Southwest. The legitimate gateway to and from Mexico, she does not have to reach out for something that does not belong to her, and if her citizens have refrained from unseemly boasting, it is because they realize that this does not bring the sort of people who really stay and "grow up with the country."

The real estate values of Laredo are not such as to discourage home-seekers looking for a location. The merchants of Laredo are a wide-awake sort that are always reaching out for legitimate trade, and they are getting a reasonable share of what they are entitled to. The farmers of the Laredo district are doing well, and the people who come here from other sections find a happy, contented people, with no troubles of their own and no desire to hear those of others.

Our growth is slow but sure, and if it does not show as high a percentage as that of some other Texas towns, Laredo will some day be a metropolis when the "boom" towns are dead and forgotten.

A GOOD REPUTATION.

A good reputation is as necessary to a city as to an individual. It means that the residents of the city must keep up the reputation of the whole community, and that they must do all in their power to protect the good name of their home town as they would that of their own family.

Sometimes the good citizens appear powerless to prevent vice and lawlessness, but if they are in a majority—and they usually are in a city of any size—they can do anything they set themselves to do.

San Antonio just now is suffering from a bad name that is not entirely undeserved. There has been much vice that apparently was unchecked, and from all present appearances there is no concerted effort on the part of the citizens to demand its obliteration.

On many occasions men have been arrested at Laredo, or between our city and San Antonio, with contraband liquor intended for sale in San Antonio. It is frequently stated that a man can get all he wants to drink in San Antonio if he has the price and knows where to get it.

Immorality seems to flourish there, and it is reported that some of the

low dance halls present scenes worse than were known in the mining camps of a former generation. Certain sections of the city, it is declared, are almost wholly given over to vice, and the resultant reputation of the city may draw a certain class of transients, but would not tend to help San Antonio grow.

One bad result of all this has been the order of the commanding general of the Southern department prohibiting soldiers from visiting any part of a section of the city which includes twenty-seven blocks. In other words, San Antonio has a restricted zone, and the soldiers may not visit that zone without suffering the penalty.

Laredo has a problem of the same sort to face. Our officers are doing everything in their power to stamp out drunkenness and vice, and to prevent the contraband sale of liquor. But we are just across the line from a town where not only is drinking possible, but where vice up to recently has had the "protection" of the local authorities. Women of degraded habits cross and recross the boundary line; traps are set for all sorts of victims, and only the most extreme vigilance will prevent Laredo from acquiring as bad a name as San Antonio with regard to flaunting vice.

The people of Laredo are law-abiding and law-respecting. They are not disposed to let vice flourish in their midst, and they are prompt to set their faces against a return of the conditions that once prevailed here. They believe in a decent town, and they are going to keep it decent.

The soldiers here are as safe from contact with vice as they would be anywhere in our country. They have no low haunts to entice them in on payday, and if they secure any liquor it must be by such underground ways as almost defy detection.

The officers here are doing all in their power to protect the citizens from vice and to protect the good name of our city. There is no complaint that vice flourishes and is "protected" by the officers of the law, but on the contrary, almost every day sees some would-be violator of the law brought before the justice and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

There is not a section of our city that is not open to the inspection of visitors, and we offer no vice attractions to draw tourists here. We respect the character and the good name of the people who come here, and we are doing all in our power to protect our own good name.

When people want anything enough to go and get it, they usually find it is not difficult. If the people of San Antonio are desirous enough of a good reputation, they can get it by stamping out vice and protecting the good name of the city. Let us refuse to believe that the majority of the San Antonians do not want a clean and reputable city. It is only that they have not become aroused to the fact that they have a disreputable element among them.

BRIDGE COMPANY WAITING ON MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Plans and Specifications for New Steel and Concrete Bridge Across Rio Grande Here in Mexico City.

The plans and specifications of the new steel and concrete bridge which is to take the place of the one over the Rio Grande between the two Laredos has been submitted to the Mexican government for approval by the Laredo Bridge Co., and they are awaiting action by the Mexican government.

The plans and specifications were prepared by a San Antonio contractor, Mr. Simpson, and were forwarded to Mexico City for approval by the Mexican government some time ago. It is hoped by the bridge company that these plans will be approved as soon as possible so that construction work can be begun on the new and substantial structure over the Rio Grande.

Billie Burke at the Strand.

The play "Sadie Love," starring Billie Burke, will be the attraction at the Strand Theater on next Sunday. It is a screen version of Avery Hopwood's successful stage farce by the same name and is said to be a highly fortunate selection as a vehicle for pretty Miss Burke. The plot concerns a young American girl, just married to a handsome Italian count who becomes obsessed with the idea that an American with whom she once had a romantic affair is her "twin soul." The unexpected appearance of the latter nearly breaks up an impending honeymoon and leads to all sorts of humorous complications. James L. Crane again appears as Miss Burke's leading man, and others in the cast include Ned Prouty, Helen Montrose, and Heddia Hopper. The picture was directed by John S. Robertson.

Returning From Extended Trip. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, accompanied by their son, Victor, and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned to their home in Laredo this morning after an absence of six weeks, during which they visited the North and East, the Great Lakes region and were also in New York City during the recent international yacht races, which they enjoyed very much, especially since the American boat was the winner. They report having had the times of their lives on the trip and every moment was crowded with enjoyment. They have come home to rest up from their vacation.



The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unlaid eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulates products, (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

	Yolks	Whites
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 30.

Thomas J. Spellyary, who is to succeed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, is a leader in Democratic politics in Connecticut. Four years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor of the Nutmeg State. Born in Hartford, forty years ago, Mr. Spellyary worked his way through Holy Cross College, the Georgetown University law school and was admitted to the Connecticut senate in 1907. Subsequently he served as United States district attorney, which position he resigned to become "legal adviser" to Franklin D. Mr. Roosevelt in settlement of European war claims against the United States Navy. Since last November Mr. Spellyary has been an assistant attorney general under A. Mitchell Palmer.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

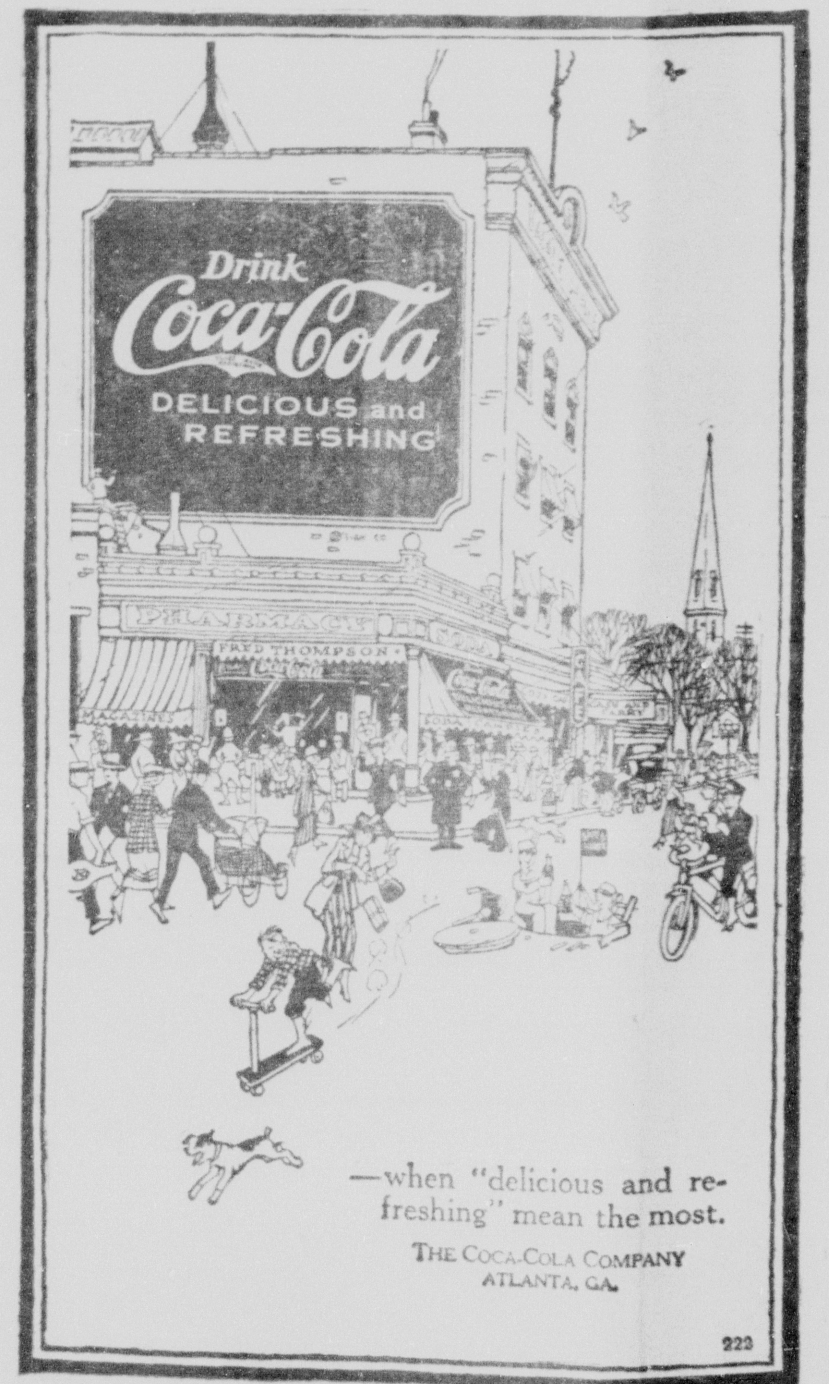
JULY 30.

Two thousand State troops called to suppress race riots in Chicago. Belgian Chamber of Deputies decided on ratification of the Peace Treaty.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 30.

Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, born 64 years ago today. Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, born at Greenfield, Mich., 57 years ago today. Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner of Immigration, born at Jackson, Cal., 66 years ago today. John Sharp Williams, senior United States senator from Mississippi, born at Memphis, Tenn., 66 years ago today. JAMES EDWARD FREEMAN, was killed in action. By Associated Press. Geneva, July 30.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by guide Joseph Ravenel, who served throughout the war as a "Blue-Devil" of France, incidentally being at Verdun, ascended Dru peak the other day. The King and the soldier remained on the summit for half an hour, the guide discreetly he thought, trying to question the King on his war record. The King was reluctant to speak of his war experience. When the guide came down he asked a newspaper man, "What was it that the American General Sherman said about war?" King Albert told me, Sherman said all that is to be said about war in three words.



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CALIFORNIA'S REBELLION

WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING

This is the Consensus of Opinion in Northeastern Mexico Concerning Latest Revolt in Mexico.

Very little interest is shown by the people of Mexico along the southeastern border of that country in the report from Southern California, which is a portion of Mexico, that Governor Canto has rebelled against the Mexican government. It appears that the new government of Mexico is not practicing any dilatory methods in the handling of malcontents, but the moment a revolt looms up federal forces are dispatched to quell it, as in the case of the attacks on Nuevo Laredo and Monterey this month.

Nuevo Laredo military authorities treat the Canto rebellion as a mere joke and predict it will be suppressed in short order. General Calles, the new minister of war, is an experienced army officer and knows how to handle these kind of cases. The surrender of Villa was a big feather in the cap of President de la Huerta and General Calles, who sent General Martinez to negotiate with Villa, and who succeeded in his efforts and the bandit chieftain has laid down his arms and is now retired to civilian life. The prediction is made that Canto will also be confined in a few days that he has started something that he can not finish.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: By an order entered by the district court of the 37th judicial district of Bexar county, Texas, in styled W. F. Courtney vs. Battaglia, et al, I have been appointed receiver of all the properties, real, personal and mixed of the defendant, Vincent Battaglia. All persons having claims against him will present them to me and all persons owing him or having in his possession property belonging to Vincent Battaglia will surrender same to me.

ALLEN WALKER, Receiver of the Estate of Vincent Battaglia.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS OPEN FOR GERMANY.

There are a limited number of enlistments open in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army for special assignment to the American Expeditionary Forces in Germany. The men selected must be of an unusually high type and must enlist for three years. There are also a number of vacancies for cooks and clerks.

The men accepted will not be delayed but sent as rapidly as possible to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they will be equipped for the trip overseas. The work is exceptionally agreeable and there are all kinds of sports and amusements which cannot be had in the United States. For young men who have finished a high school education this is an opportunity that can not be equaled as they can see Europe and after one year's service are eligible for entrance to West Point without an educational examination.

It is estimated that this special assignment will be closed within one or two weeks as many men are anxious to get back overseas and men who are interested are advised to apply at the nearest Army Recruiting Station as soon as possible.

B. A. DIXON, Captain, U. S. Army, Retired, Asst. Recruiting Officer.

Ball Game Sunday Morning.

"The Nationals," a baseball team that promises to be one of the best in Laredo, will cross bats with the 37th Infantry team at Port McIntosh Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The "Nationals" made a good start on their career and have "copped" the two games already played. Their lineup is as follows: Eduardo Gasco, catcher; Juan Rodriguez, pitcher; Baldo Puig, Jr., 1st base; Leonides Villareal, 2d base; V. L. Puig, Jr., 3d base; A. Benavides, shortstop; Rafael Gonzales, left field; Manuel Gonzales, center field; Jose Ma. Montemayor, right field. This team wants to meet any team in Laredo, and those wishing to accept the challenge are asked to phone B. A. Puig, Jr., captain, at No. 169.

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FEDERAL-STATE ENGINEERS

LOOKED OVER ZAPATA ROAD

STATE ENGINEER PROMISES ADDITIONAL AID FOR HIGHWAY.

After Reviewing Work Party Enjoyed Sightseeing Tour and Supper in Their Honor in Nuevo Laredo.

Prominent officials of the federal and state highway commissions arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from the Corpus Christi section, where they had been on business in connection with the causeway, and were met here by a delegation of county officials headed by County Judge A. Winslow. County Highway Engineer J. G. Rollins and Commissioners V. L. Puig and John Martin. The visiting officials were Mr. Johnson, federal engineer with the United States Bureau of Public Roads, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.; Rollins, J. Windrow, state highway engineer of Texas, with headquarters at Austin; Clark Ouchrist, divisional state highway engineer, with headquarters at San Antonio, and also W. T. Montgomery, who has the contract for grading and surfacing the road from the Chacon creek to the Zapata county line.

On arrival here the party of three engineers were met by the county officials and Mr. Montgomery in automobile and taken down to where the work is in progress of the Webb Zapata highway, known as Highway No. 12. The visiting engineers were highly pleased with the work being done and the able supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins. Mr. Windrow was asked for additional aid for the road and he promised aid to the extent of 25 per cent of cost of the road, which will be about \$74,000. After viewing the work being done the party returned to Laredo shortly before dark and proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, where they went on a sightseeing tour of the Mexican city and later were the guests of the Webb county officials at a dinner given at the International Cafe. All were pleased with their visit to the two Laredos. Messrs. Windrow and Johnson left last night for Austin, while Messrs. Montgomery and Ouchrist left on their return to San Antonio.

COTTON PICKING IS BEGUN AND GINNING IS TO START

Many Webb County Farms Will Be the Scenes of Much Activity in Few Days as Result Cotton Picking.

The cotton bolls are opening on many farms in Webb county, and with gathering of the busy staple, it is now in prospect on a few farms, the work will become general within the next two weeks and thousands of Mexican laborers, composed of men, women and children, of which there is a good supply, will be busy in the fields of snowy white picking cotton.

The Laredo gin, which is preparing to turn out at least 5,000 bales of cotton for the cotton growers of Webb county this season, will begin ginning operations on Monday, and as soon as the start is made the gin will be kept going night and day until the end of the season, or until the last bale of Webb county cotton is turned out.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report published in The Times on Wednesday: Alfonso Ponce and Miss Manuella Sepulveda, Jose Lozano and Miss Celia Martinez, Longino Ramirez and Miss Isabel Castro, Julian Arizola and Miss Paula Martinez.

MEXICAN SENTRY AIDS AN ACTOR TO CROSS BORDER

Loses Return Pass And Runs the Risk of Becoming a "Strange Boarder."

James Mason, playing in the Goldwyn Picture, "The Strange Boarder," featuring Will Rogers, which comes to the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow had visions of himself languishing in a Mexican jail, recently, when he got across the border and found he had lost his return pass.

Mason, with Director Clarence Badger, Assistant Director James Flood, and cameraman M. Lefebvre, went to El Paso to film some scenes for "The Strange Boarder" which required a border setting. Mason, in his role as a fugitive from justice, made his escape across the bridge and then fish in his pockets for the pass which had been provided him, to enable him to pass the guards and return to the American side. Consternation gripped him when he discovered he had lost it.

He began a tentative return, expecting to be confronted by a long bayonet and a command to halt. But the guards seemed to understand the exigencies of the situation and, in the interest of art, permitted him to pass.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved. "About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. who decided upon this method to protect her children from the summer complaint. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

LOCAL NEWS

—When he was here about ten years ago he was an outfielder of the Laredo team of the old Southwest Texas League, but now, if you please, he is Senator Richards, from the backhatch district, the former Laredo baseball player having been elected to the state senate last Saturday—or rather he received the nomination, and that is equivalent to an election.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—Phone 456. Olympia Candy Co. for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices. 7-19-tf.

—The only importations from Mexico to pass through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of litle and some goods brought by carts and trucks across the international footbridge.

—Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb. 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes. Sonora News Company. 7-27-6t.

—Sawing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—The new city directory now being distributed shows a number of interesting and valuable features. It contains numerous maps of Laredo and accurate data that makes it a valuable compendium.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—V. J. Swenson, arrested yesterday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Albee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

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—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 205. 6-15-tf.

—The probate court will adjourn for the term tomorrow afternoon, and if there are any Webb county attorneys having business before that court they had better get a "writ" on or their business will have to lay over until the next term.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 30.

1818—Emily Bronte, younger sister of Charlotte Bronte and herself an authoress of merit, born. Died at Haworth, Dec. 19, 1848.

1821—Queen Caroline was seized with a fatal illness while attending Drury Lane theatre.

1860—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) visited Halifax, N. S.

1870—The Government of Austria suspended the concordat with Rome in consequence of the promulgation of the doctrine of papal infallibility.

1883—James Carey, notorious Irish informer, was assassinated at Fort Elphinstone.

1893—Garibson at Kansas, after resistance lasting over a year, surrendered to hostile tribes.

1898—President McKinley, through the French ambassador, stated the American terms for peace with Spain.

1916—Forest fires in Northern Ontario caused the loss of 184 lives.

Royal Arch Masons.

Important called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, July 30th, at 8 p. m., for installation of officers. Every member earnestly requested to attend. JOHN COLMAN, Secretary 7-29-2t

SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Applications of youths desiring to attend the Great Lakes summer naval school must be filed on or before July 25, according to an announcement by the naval recruiting office here. The school lasts until September 1.

The present vogue for painted furniture in England owes its success chiefly to the efforts of Lady Kitchin, Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. who decided upon this method to protect her children from the summer complaint. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

July 29

1644—Pope Urban VIII, whose policy determined the result of the Thirty Years' War, died in Rome. Born in Florence in 1568.

1721—Count de Kalb, who served as a commanding officer in the Continental army, born in Bavaria. Died Aug. 19, 1780, of wounds received in battle at Camden, South Carolina.

1809—The first convent school of the Sisters of Charity was opened at Emmitsburg, Md., by Mother Seton.

1845—Abolition of slavery in W. Smith O'Brien in Ireland.

1870—Napoleon III assumed command of the French armies at Metz.

1878—Professor Maria Mitchell headed a scientific expedition to Colorado to view an eclipse.

1882—The Duke of Connaught departed from England for service in Egypt.

1918—United States Marine engaged in battle with Dominican rebels.

AUSTRALIAN BOXERS TO MAKE DEBUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—Three Australian boxers whose pugilistic ability was rated high enough by Tom Andrews for him to induce them to come to America will display their wares for the first time before the American fight fans at a show to be held here tomorrow night under the auspices of the Cream City A. C. The three fighters from the Antipodes are Lieut. Edwards, Vincent Blackburn, and Jimmy Ryan. Edwards will take on Jack Lawler, Blackburn will face Joe Burman, and Ryan will be pitted against Bud Christians. Each of the contests is slated for ten rounds.

DISTRIBUTION OF VICTORY MEDALS.

Applications for the Victory Medal, which the Army commenced distributing June 21st, have been arriving so slowly that to date only 59,936 have been issued, which is the total number of applications received.

The War Department prepared to issue approximately 35,000 of these medals per day, and it would have taken four months under these conditions to complete the distribution. Only 50,000 applications, however, have been received in a month and at that rate it would take almost six years before each man, who was entitled to a medal had received it.

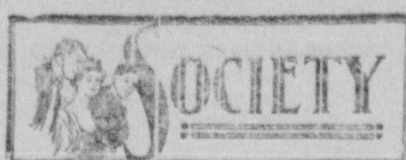
The method of making application for the Victory Medal in brief is, as follows: All officers and men should apply to the nearest post, camp, station or recruiting office for the prescribed forms on which applications for Victory Medals should be submitted. This may be done either in person or by mail, and the forms together with full instructions will be furnished him. If the man lives in a city where there is an army post, or a recruiting office, he should take his application, together with his original discharge papers to the post or recruiting office, where will be decided the class of medal and the number of battle clasps to which he is entitled, or if there is any question as to what the applicant is entitled to, the military authorities will forward the application for further consideration. The original discharge papers will then be handed back to the man, and the eDpot Officer of the Quartermaster Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ordered to ship the medal direct to the applicant. Should the man not live in a town where there is a post, camp or recruiting station, he would submit his application with the necessary supporting papers by mail to the Army Post or Recruiting Office nearest his home. After a man has submitted his application to the nearest post or recruiting office, he need not communicate further, unless he does not receive his medal within a reasonable time.

To date, 17,750 Victory Medals have been issued to men for service in the United States, 266 for service in England, 9,569 for service in France, 3 for service in Italy, 33 for service in Russia and 118 for service in Siberia. The above figures cover the medals issued without battle clasps. Those which have been issued with one battle clasp number 4,994, with two battle clasps, 7,244, with three battle clasps, 6,955, with four battle clasps 3,169, with five battle clasps 1,997, with six battle clasps 149, with seven battle clasps 16, with eight battle clasps 1, with nine battle clasps 8, with ten battle clasps 1, and with fourteen battle clasps 1. The Battle Clasps are used only to troops that participated in major operations.

In the event that an officer or enlisted man, who was entitled to this medal, was killed in action, or has died, the medal will be issued to his nearest kin, who should make application in the manner prescribed, stating the fact of death.

TIMES WANT ADS

1000 Money Makers 1000



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Physical culture class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Friday.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening at 9:30 o'clock.

General Mention.

Mr. Frank Pratt left yesterday for Hebbrowsville on a business trip.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith returned Monday from Dallas and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Jefferies, and family.

Mr. L. Goodman and sons have returned from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Goodman remained for a longer stay.

Miss Mary Paul Goldmann of Austin is expected to arrive today to visit Miss Marjorie Fish.

Dr. May Foster is spending a few days in Webb, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macklin and daughter, Miss Ethel Macklin, are enjoying a most delightful trip in their automobile, which will include stops at Denver, Yellowstone Park, California, and other points of interest in the west.

Mr. Ira O'Meara is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar and daughter, Miss Julia McVicar, have returned from a most delightful tour of Mexico.

Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Street, will leave the latter part of the week for Coronado Beach, where they will be guests at the Coronado Hotel.—San Antonio Express.

Birthday Party.

A happy event of yesterday evening was the delightful party given by Mrs. M. J. Diaz complimenting a number of small guests in honor of the birthday of her little son, Quintin. Outdoor games of different kinds were provided for amusement of the guests, and a bubble contest was also enjoyed; in this Edwin Allee Foster proved to be the lucky prize winner and received a box of candy. A piñata also added to the amusement and pleasure of the afternoon, and was most unique in its "fixin's," as it was dressed to represent "Aunt Dinah." In this contest, Ernesto Owen won the prize and he, too, was given a box of confections. The hostess served delicious ice cream with cake during the evening. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion besides the honor guest were: Beatrice Baker, Frances Crawford, Rba Mims, Lolita Llano, Kirby Walker, Jack and Edwin Allee, Arthur and Jenny Lind Lang, Freddie Derry, Mary Louise Derry, Beatrice Floyd, Dorothy Emille Stolski, Sidney Williams, Ernest Owens, Rose Marie Owens, Leopoldo Villegas, May Mudi, Katherine May O'Sell.

MIGRATORY CONSUMPTIVES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 29.—A survey of the indigent migratory consumptives in El Paso is being conducted by George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, as an aid in solving the problem of penniless wanderers in Texas. He is making an extensive study of the records of the deaths, reported cases of tuberculosis, medical cases at the tubercular clinics and at the county hospital. He is also personally interviewing a large number of tubercular people in the city in order to obtain records of the wanderings of these indigents, their financial condition, and other data which will help in solving the problem of how to care for the thousands of penniless health seekers over the state.

WANT LARKIN'S RELEASE.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 29.—There is a renewed agitation in Ireland for the release from prison of James Larkin, now serving a sentence in America. Some of the new town councils have taken up the matter, and are busy passing resolutions about it.

At Mullingar the Town Council demanded Larkin's release, and Mr. Brett, a member of the County Council, said that, as Larkin was an Irish citizen any communication with reference to him from the American government should be made through the Irish Republican government and he thought that the matter should be placed on the hands of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Irish Republican government. Other Irish councils are acting similarly.

RAT EXTERMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—The rat extermination campaign being waged here by national, state, and city health officials is now in full swing, according to Past Assistant Surgeon J. Holmes Smith of the United States Public Health Service. Between three and four hundred rats are being trapped daily.

Trappers under the command of professional rat hunters have mapped and zoned the business and residential districts of the city, the waterfront and the elevators, the cotton compresses and the rip-rap along the sea wall revetment. About 12,000 steel traps are in use throughout the city.

Although strict supervision is exercised over incoming and outgoing ships, the trade of this port will not be affected by the presence of the plague. Ships will be fumigated according to the instructions laid down by the public health officers, but loading or discharging of cargoes will not be delayed by this work.

The following notices have been sent all shippers in this district:

"After midnight, July 17, 1920, no freight cars will be permitted to be shipped out of Galveston until a permit has been properly signed and posted on the car.

All cars must be inspected before loading and at some time during loading, otherwise permits will not be issued.

"All shippers must notify the United States public health service at least twelve hours prior to the time of loading so that an inspector may inspect the cars and card them properly, and issue the necessary permit which must be attached to their bill of lading.

"All cars loading all or part of their cargo from infected points must be fumigated after loading and prior to leaving the island.

"The above rulings apply to any and all railroad cars regardless of their construction, but does not apply to shippers who haul freight or express to railroad freight or express depots to be loaded and shipped by these carriers."

NEW POLICE FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Galveston's new police force of sun-bronzed Texas cavalrymen is rapidly developing the esprit de corps of a metropolitan organization. Shuttled out on a moment's notice into the job of policing a city of 50,000 population—a port where ships and sailors from the four corners of the earth foregather—the troopers methodically went to work to create an efficient, smooth running, law enforcement machine.

Colonel A. W. Bloor, provost marshal, an A. E. F.er who commanded the 142d regiment of the Thirty-sixth division is the new "chief."

Immediately upon receipt of orders from Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas forces here, Col. Bloor set out making a canvass of the material in his command. Before nightfall the "city's finest" was functioning in a decidedly businesslike manner.

Sergeant Robert E. Abbott, a machine gunner, who had served as an officer on the Dallas police force, was promoted to a second lieutenantcy and assigned to train his comrades in their new duties.

One of the men who formerly worked with a national detective agency heads the "detective department," while half a dozen A. E. F. dispatch riders are fitting in as motorcycle "speed cops." Mounted cavalrymen, in twos, patrol the residential sections of the city.

The day's work has been divided into three shifts, instead of two as formerly under the civilian force, thus giving the men only eight hours on duty.

HERAUS LES BOCHES.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Belgium, July 29.—Antwerp Belgians who suffered in the war have launched a radical movement against the few score Germans who, since the peace treaty became effective, have managed to re-establish themselves in business there.

The movement, known as "Heraus les Boches" developed spontaneously with a big parade here recently and since then the property of some German merchants has been attacked.

"Heraus les Boches" placards have been displayed in many shop windows. The term, a combination of German and French, is meant to express the sentiment, "Out with the Germans."

The Belgian foreign office, has stated, that only a few Germans have been permitted to enter the country and that they had been for many years residents of Antwerp before the war.

ITALIAN KING'S ANNIVERSARY.

Rome, July 29.—Flags were profusely displayed in Rome today in token of the twentieth anniversary of King Victor Emmanuel's accession to the throne. It was on July 29, 1900, that his Majesty came to the throne, following the assassination of his father, King Humbert, at Monza.

CROP CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Crop conditions over southern and southeastern Texas are excellent, according to reports received here. Cotton picking is expected to be within full swing in a week.

Reports from a number of towns follow:

Ledbetter: A few farmers are burning sulphur at night to kill the boll weevils.

Victoria: This section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain.

Caldwell: Cotton and other crops are being injured by continuous rains in this territory.

Flatonita: Boll weevils are numerous after recent recent showers. Corn is the best in several years.

Willis: About fifteen carloads of melons have been shipped during the present season.

Lockhart: Farmers are anxious for a spell of hot weather as the best remedy for boll weevils.

Edna: Cotton is fruiting in a way highly pleasing and prospects grow brighter every day for a good yield.

Patturitas: The watermelon season has closed here. Prices held up well during the entire season.

Hercules: Hot, dry weather of the past week has caused the older cotton to open. Picking will be in full swing within a week.

Angleton: Farmers are complaining of considerable damage by the boll weevil.

Alice: Weather for the past week has been dry and warm. Cotton is opening rapidly, and estimates place the yield at a bale and a half an acre.

Alvin: Continued rains are damaging cotton seriously.

Bolivar: Cotton fields are snow white with blooms. Recent hot weather has checked the weevil ravages, and a good yield is promised.

Denton: Grain threshing has been resumed here after delay caused by rains.

Cuero: New corn has begun to appear on the Cuero market. The cotton crop of Dewitt county is one of the best ever produced.

Port Lavaca: Cotton is opening rapidly and ginning will soon begin. A large portion of this county's crop is young, but prospects for a good yield are good.

Brenham: Cotton has been shown a remarkable growth during the past week, although considerable of it is not fruiting satisfactorily because of weevil ravages.

NASHVILLE PRELATE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Byrne was the recipient of many congratulations today on the beginning of his eightieth year. The venerable bishop was born at Hamilton, O., in 1841, and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood more than fifty years ago. For twenty-six years he has been the head of the Nashville diocese and is one of the oldest bishops of the church in America, both in age and in point of service.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 98 degs.

Min. temp. 74 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 29.—The Royal Canadian Henley regatta, the blue-ribbon event of the year in Dominion rowing circles, is to be held tomorrow and Saturday over the permanent course near this city. Nearly all of the best crews and scullers of Canada, together with some from the United States, are entered in the various events that will make up the two-day program and the indications are that the regatta will be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

You Guard Against Burglars, But

What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

CHAIRMAN WHITE SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS "COX SURE" OF VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

Peace, Progress and Prosperity is the Slogan of the Party, and the Battle Ground will be Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Although Cox Will Visit a Majority of the States in Campaign.

ALLIES IN ACCORD ON SOVIET MATTER

WARSAW NEWSPAPERS WANT TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE ATTACK.

By Associated Press.

London, July 29.—France, Italy and Great Britain are in complete agreement in the negotiations with the Russian soviet government, despite statements to the contrary by sensational, inaccurate newspapers, Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

To Defend Warsaw.

Warsaw, July 29.—Newspapers here are advocating immediate construction of trenches and fortifications for the defense of Warsaw before the Bolshevik advance more closely.

Don't Desire Peace.

Warsaw, July 29.—Newspapers here express the contention that the soviet is not desirous of peace but wishes to invade Poland.

Soviet in Lithuania.

Warsaw, July 29.—According to word received, a soviet revolution has started at Kovno, where the Lithuanian government was overthrown. No details have reached here.

NO TROOP MOVEMENT FROM GALVESTON YET

AFTER CONFERENCE BETWEEN HOBBY AND COPE NOTHING WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Immediately upon his return from Beaumont Governor Hobby held a conference with Adjutant General Cope over the Galveston strike situation. When it concluded no announcement was made of any probable movement of troops from the port.

LOW EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.

Doorn, Holland, July 29.—The former German Emperor William is greatly worried about the low exchange rate of the German mark.

Recently, in hope of securing quarters for some of his staff, he has priced a number of houses in the vicinity of Doorn.

The prices have been quoted in Dutch guilders but William reducing everything to marks, has thrown up his hands and called the prices preposterous.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER HELPED.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—The former Austrian steamer, Graf Sereyoli Bela, captured by the French during a naval engagement in the Adriatic and her French crew helped to celebrate Bastille day here. Members of the L'Union Francaise entertained Captain Henri Maisonneuve and his staff. Paul A. Drouilhet, French consular agent here, said that the commercial rehabilitation of France was reflected in the increasing number of vessels clearing for that country from this port. In April, Mr. Drouilhet pointed out, there were no clearings; in May, three; in June, seven; and during the first half of July, seven. The ceremonies ended with the singing of the "Marseillaise."

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"We and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—The Democratic party's campaign war chest is open to contributions to any amount, George White, chairman of the national committee, announces. Party leaders will examine the source rather than the amounts of all contributions, he said. "Peace, progress and prosperity" is the three-word slogan of the Democratic campaigners, Mr. White added, and the party is "Cox sure" of victory. The new chairman referred to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio as the "battle ground" of the campaign, but indicated that Governor Cox would carry the fight direct to the people and would visit the majority of the states. The national committee is to scrutinize all contributions so that no obligations on any candidate may be entitled.

The direction of the national campaign will center in New York. Chairman White will go to headquarters there this week and arrange immediately to put the campaign machinery into operation. A Western manager with headquarters in Chicago will be named soon.

No "Purchased Presidency."

New York, July 29.—William McAdoo announced today that he had consented to deliver speeches in behalf of Cox during what he said would be "a vigorous, aggressive campaign." He warned that the people would not stand for a "purchased presidency," and urged the spotlight of pitiless publicity on campaign expenses during the forthcoming campaign.

LAREDO'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—The population of Laredo is 22,710, an increase of 7,855, or 52.9 per cent.

The above message was received this morning, and gives the census bureau figures as made up from the reports of the Laredo enumerators.

HIGH BREAD PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—Bread prices here are being investigated by United States District Attorney Taylor. They jumped from 12c to 14c a loaf. He is seeking to determine where there are any illegal organizations to raise prices.

CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Galveston Red Cross workers have been asked to resume making clothes for needy children of the war devastated areas of Europe. The request which came from the southwestern division headquarters at St. Louis, said that babies born in Bucharest hospitals were being wrapped in old newspapers for lack of proper clothing. This division, the message said, will specialize in the production of baby clothing.

MR. SWOPE DECARED AGAINST JAPANESE

SAID WE SHOULD NOT PERMIT UNASSIMILABLE RACE TO FILL UP OUR COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Congressman King Swope of Kentucky, chairman of the house sub-committee which recently completed an investigation of Japanese immigration in the Pacific coast states, declared today that this country has reached the point where it should not permit an unassimilable race to fill up the Pacific or any other states.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

July 29

President Wilson laid the Anglo-American-French Treaty before the Senate.

Alexander Garbal, President of the Hungarian Soviet Government, committed suicide.

STRIKE SITUATION VERY SATISFACTORY

ILLINOIS MINERS PRESIDENT BELIEVES SETTLEMENT SATISFYING MINERS BE REACHED.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—An informal conference with executives of the unions of fourteen mining districts in the state was followed by an announcement by President Farrowton that the strike situation was very promising, holding prospect of a settlement to the miners' satisfaction within two days.

Indiana Miners Idle.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 29.—Reports from the Indiana mining field indicate that at least half the mines in the state are idle as a result of the strike which spread into this state from Illinois. By some authorities it is said that 75 per cent of the mines are closed.

Wants Award Reopened.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary of Labor Wilson's report on the coal situation has been sent to President Wilson. The secretary refused to discuss the nature of the report, but it was intimated at the department of labor that he recommended the award of the bituminous coal commission be reopened.

ROB MICH'GAN BANK BUT CHASED BY POSSE

BANDITS SURROUNDED AT LAKE AND CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Mich., July 29.—Three bandits who robbed the Farmers State Bank at Grass Lake near here of probably \$10,000 today are reported surrounded by a posse at Wolfe Lake, seven miles southeast of this city. An unconfirmed report said one man was killed in an exchange of shots between the posse and the bandits.

FIRST FLYING MAIL.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 29.—Three all-metal monoplanes carrying the first trans-continental aerial mail left the flying field at Central Park, Long Island, at 10:08 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

CLOTHING TO BE CHEAPER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 29.—The prices of clothing for fall will be lower, it was said at the sixth Business Builders conference attended by retail dry goods merchants of 22 states.

BOY SCOUT CONDUCTORS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 29.—Boy scouts acted as conductors recently during a strike of municipal employees of Warsaw and which affected the street car system owned by the city. Men volunteers from technical schools and electrical institutions were on the front platforms of the street cars as motormen. During the strike, for an increase in wages of from 80 to 100 per cent, volunteers operated the electric light and power plants, the water works and the gas plants, the work all being done by boys and men members of the Social Self Aid Society formed for just an emergency. The strike was settled by a compromise.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Munster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SUPPRESSING VICE.

There has been much complaint on the part of the decent element in Nuevo Laredo concerning the recent report that the new governor of Tamaulipas had given permission to reopen the gambling houses in that city. They were joined in their protest by the people of Laredo, who desire to see Nuevo Laredo progress, but wish to have a clean city to visit when they cross the river.

It is surprising, in view of the stand taken by President de la Huerta, that any official should attempt to set aside the decree of the provisional governor, Fortes Gil, in closing the gambling establishments throughout the state. And as the protest of the citizens has been given voice through the consular general in Laredo, Sr. Arturo de Saracho, and President de la Huerta has promised to look into the matter, it is more than probable that the action of the new governor will be revoked by superior authority.

For a long period Nuevo Laredo ran "wide open." It was believed by some—mostly of the baser element—that the only way to attract visitors to that city was to provide them with all sorts of "amusements," and as a result there was hardly a form of commercialized vice that was not run openly, incidentally providing a source of revenue to the city.

But the better element was always against this degradation of their city, and they realized that the "black eye" given their country by openly flaunting the announcement that tourists could "get a run for their money" was injuring them seriously.

When Governor Fortes Gil issued orders closing the centers of vice across the river, there were some few who lamented the passing of the "good old days," but they were mainly those who profited from the resorts, or the unthinking persons who saw a source of revenue and who believed that so long as vice could not be obliterated it would better be "regulated."

The new government is disposed to show to the world that Mexico is not the den of vice that some of its citizens would indicate by their calm acceptance of every evil and their willingness to exploit vice for the sake of personal or municipal profit.

President de la Huerta and his advisers realize that there is also a menace to the health of the public morals in permitting legalized or licensed vice to continue. The possibilities of graft gradually undermine the public conscience, until many are ready to say: "Well, some one is going to get it, so why not take mine?"

The present Mexican government is giving an example of good government in many ways. But perhaps the best promise for the future lies in the decision to put down public immorality and to destroy commercialized vice. Whether or not the saloons shall run seems not to have been decided, but at least gambling and other vices must cease or pay the penalty.

It is evident that the Mexican president does not intend that his people shall be debauched by a continuance of the conditions that made life miserable for so many during the closing months of the Carranza regime. The Mexican papers were filled with open charges that some of the officials had granted "concessions" to gambling houses, in return for a stated sum to be paid into the various municipalities, and it was said that the "tahares" were winning enormous amounts from their miserable dupes.

Such a condition could not long continue anywhere without arousing public sentiment against it, and when the people began to realize that they were the losers by this state of affairs, no matter what some of the officials gained, they protested. That their protest was not even considered in one of the worst indictments brought against the Carranza government.

The decision of President de la Huerta will be waited for with interest, although it seems certain what he will do.

A SMART TRICK.

Some Mexican laborers are to be deported because they violated the contract they made when they entered the country. The regulations were modified so as to permit them to enter for a six months' period, waiving the literacy test and the other requirements which in ordinary circumstances they would have had to meet.

The people employing these laborers had to make bond for their return to Mexico when the stipulated period of employment had ended, and to guarantee that they would not evade deportation should the men stop working and attempt to go elsewhere.

It seems that when the Mexicans arrived at their destination they refused to go to work for the men who secured their entry and attempted to work for others. It is not definitely known, but it is believed that others attempted to secure these laborers by offers of better wages or working conditions, and that the laborers deliberately violated their contract after securing admission to the United States under permit.

Despite all sensational reports, the Mexican laborers who have been admitted under the relaxed rules under contract have been well treated.

They have received good wages in this period of labor shortage and high pay for everybody, and those temporarily returning to bring their families in report themselves well satisfied with the treatment given them.

If the trouble is due to others trying to induce them to give up their contract employment and work elsewhere, the parties so offending should be punished by law. Nothing is meaner or lower than trying to get labor discontented with present employment, and in this case, when it results in a violation of contract and also a violation of immigration regulations of the federal government, a stop should be put to the practice.

Various concerns employing laborers have sent agents to the border to secure the men they needed. Only rarely has one of these Mexican laborers been dissatisfied with his employment, and in some cases it was due to homesickness or loneliness.

One firm has done everything possible to make the laborers contented. It has established schools where the children of the employees could receive instruction. It has employed competent and careful interpreters, it has given every facility for the men to bring their families and to set up their homes at the place of employment.

This class of employers will always be able to secure labor, for the contented worker is always the means of inducing others to seek employment. And there are men who have had to have their contracts and their government permits renewed, because they were willing to work beyond the six months for which they were employed.

At first the Mexican laborers find things so different from their own customs that they find it difficult to normalize themselves with their surroundings. But sooner or later they become accustomed to the changed conditions, and the wages, the reasonable hours of employment, and the good food and clothing which they are enabled to purchase with the wages they receive cause them to return for successive periods of employment.

Occasionally one sees in the Mexican papers horrible stories of mistreatment of Mexican laborers, but upon investigation it is usually found to be either a mistake or a deliberate lie.

Whenever a case of mistreatment of a Mexican laborer is found, the guilty party should be severely punished. Not only from a humanitarian standpoint, but also from the economical point that it is bad for the people who employ labor, and may result, if not checked, in the stoppage of the running under which Mexican labor is now imported without incident.

Talk with Mexican laborers temporarily returning to their own country shows as a rule Mexican laborers are well treated, well paid and given everything to which they are entitled.

A USELESS EXPENSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 24.—The cost of publishing the Congressional Record, the government publication recording daily everything that is said and done in Congress, as well as something outside, was \$537,540 last year, practically the same as for 1918, but about \$300,000 less than the 1917 cost.

These figures were given recently by Russell O. Beane, accountant at the government printing office, in answer to an inquiry of representative Margen, of New York, as to the possible saving that would result from the discontinuance of the record. Mr. Beane gave the cost for 1917 as \$801,790.88 and for 1918 as \$537,540.

Cornelius Ford, the public printer, was asked for an explanation of the high figure in 1917, but confessed his ignorance unless it happened that Congress "did more talking" that year. Mr. Ford said that in 1917, Congress was in session 250 days; in 1918, 307 days, and in 1919, 175 days.

The printed pages in the Record for these years were 465,511,944 in 1918, and 455,130,450 in 1919. The cost of paper has increased greatly within the past three years, but the use of a lighter and less expensive quality has helped reduce the aggregate cost of the paper used. For 1919, the paper cost was \$120,000 as compared with \$162,000 in 1918 and \$300,000 in 1917.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Arrangements have been completed for the second national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to be held at the Catholic University here next month. An attendance of more than 100 student delegates, together with 40 priests and sisters, is expected. These will represent the Catholic institutions of higher learning in all parts of the country.

The mission crusade was organized two years ago. Its objects are to foster the missionary spirit among Catholic students, to discuss methods of missionary work and to gain inspiration for such work. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shaahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, is the president of the organization.

Mrs. W. O. Wood has been elected vice-president and director of a large machinery and factory supplies corporation of Columbus, O.

COMPLETE RETURNS ARE IN OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Lynch Davidson Received Heaviest Vote Cast for Candidate With Opposition and Cobbs Second.

The last of the Webb county returns came in yesterday, and the total vote of the county is less than it generally is in Laredo along during any kind of an election, as less than 400 votes were cast in the entire county. The result on the most interesting contests for state and district offices shows as follows by the complete returns:

For governor: Thompson, 243; Bailey, 105; Neff, 66; Looney, 5.

For lieutenant governor: Davidson, 314; Culp, 15; Humphrey, 13; McNealus, 15; Johnson, 27.

For justice supreme court: Hawkins, 128; Key, 95; Pierson, 56.

For comptroller: Smith, 117; Wigington, 194.

For judge supreme court: 4th district: Cobbs, 274; Sluder, 67.

As will be seen by the complete returns the heaviest vote given any candidate in Webb county was that cast for Lynch Davidson for lieutenant governor. Mr. Davidson having been a former resident of Laredo, where he has many warm friends, and was all rallied to his support on primary day. The second heaviest vote of the kind was cast for Judge Cobbs for judge of the court of civil appeals of this district.

MILLINER.

A large mercantile store doing a volume of business in popular priced millinery has an opening for a competent and experienced millinery for the Fall season. Splendid opportunity for one who is capable of trimming and taking charge of the department. In reply give past experience and wages. Address: S. H. Kress & Co., Laredo, Texas.

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A Picture That Thrills.

A motion picture that will thrill audiences wherever it is shown, not only because of its absorbing story, but because of its powerful heart appeal, is "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount Artcraft feature, produced by George Loane Tucker, which has been booked at the Strand Theatre for next Friday. The story deals with a notorious band of crooks operating in New York's Chinatown, who learn of an ancient patriarch living out in the country and possessing the power to heal the sick and make whole the crippled.

With the idea of making money out of his operations, Tom Burke and his pals go to the deaf and blind healer. Then commences a transformation in these crooks, that makes one of the most fascinating stories of all times. The chief roles are finely interpreted by Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, and others of similar caliber.

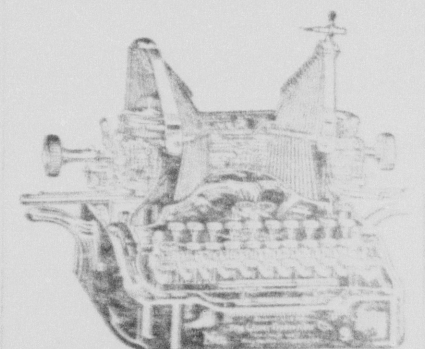
Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3682, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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IN VOLUNTARY STATEMENT VILLAREAL MAKES A TALK

SAYS HE LED THE ATTACK ON MONTEREY WITH 200 MEN.

Reason Was He Was to Be Relieved of Command and Believed It Plot to Assassinate Him.

General Irineo Villareal, who led the attack on Monterey the day before Nuevo Laredo was attacked several weeks ago, crossed the Rio Grande into the United States at the Cadena ranch in Zapata county and came to Laredo today accompanied by Colonels Luis Dufio and Camelarito de la Rosa and nine other officers of his former command, and was summoned to come to the office of District Attorney John A. Valls the Mexican general did so and made the following voluntary statement to Mr. Valls:

"I surrendered my troops with all arms and ammunition to Florentino Garza, municipal president at Villa Parias, Nuevo Leon. I attacked Monterey with 200 men. My reasons for revolting were because I had seen a cipher telegram from the secretary of war of Mexico to General Regino Martinez at Monterey ordering him (Martinez) to relieve me of my command and that I proceed to Mexico City. I knew the purpose was to assassinate me while en route to Mexico City. Indignant at this action I attacked Monterey with my command for the purpose of killing the Yaqui general, Navarro, and General Arnulfo Gomez. I know that Gomez and Martinez are responsible for the uprising of General Carlos Oquendo and others against the de la Huerta government. I repulsed all federal forces sent after me in two battles and reached the border safely with the officers of my command. My purpose in coming to Texas is to go to work and earn an honest living. General Pablo Gonzalez was in no way connected with my conduct or operations, although we are very close personal friends."

Mr. Miller of the department of justice was present when the voluntary statement was made by General Villareal to District Attorney Valls and from the district attorney's office Villareal accompanied Miller to his office to make a signed statement.

OPENING OF THE BASE BALL PARK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Park Will Be Dedicated by Aviators and Music. Followed By a Big Double-Header by Local Teams.

The new athletic park on the Heights (former location of the old Caliche park) will be finished tomorrow and the dedication of the new park will take place on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3:30 o'clock, when the aviators of the Eighth Aero Squadron will fly over the park while music is being furnished by the 17th Infantry band and drop base balls to the players.

With music during the games by the 37th Infantry band, the park will be opened with a double header between four local teams, the first game being between the 17th Infantry and the Laredo, which will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock and following the conclusion of this game there will be a second contest between the Aviators and the American Legion teams.

The opening of the new park will provide Laredo with a place where all kinds of athletic events can be held at all seasons of the year, including field events, athletics, football, baseball, etc. The people of Laredo should turn out in force to the opening games on Sunday afternoon.

ROTARIANS HELD MEETING AND LUNCHEON AT HAMILTON

Several Guests Present. Interesting Short Talks Made By Guests and Members. Ended With Music.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today was presided over by P. W. Mally. One new member, L. Daches, was introduced by Leo M. Purvin, and the following were present: Bryan Calahan, Jr., and George R. Tabor, Jr., San Antonio; Mr. Kinder, a banker of Bishop; and Dr. R. A. McCulloch, a former member of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club. All of the guests were called upon and made interesting talks.

Mr. Mally read the code of ethics of the Rotarians, and this brought on talks on "The Objects of Rotary" by Rev. L. H. Wharton, "The Benefits of Rotary" by W. L. Gaylor, and "The Obligations of Rotarians" by F. A. Mathes. Then followed a solo, "Loneliness, That's All," by Miss Courtney Slaughter, with piano accompaniment by Miss Genevieve Camp, and then the meeting closed with all Rotarians present singing a series of ritualistic Rotary songs led by Miss Slaughter.

I. O. O. F. Notice.
There will be an important meeting of Rio Grande Lodge No. 373, I. O. O. F., on Thursday, July 29th, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting proposed bylaws.

M. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

The only business transacted in the probate court yesterday afternoon was some "minor" matters. However, the lawyers having business before the court had better hurry or they will find their probate business delayed until the next term.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro Carpentier and Miss Rosa Garcia, Santos Ramos and Miss Dolores Ramos, John Thomas Dee and Miss Marguerite Beatrice Capra, Leopoldo Alejandro Castro and Miss Consuelo Perez.

Encarnacion Gonzales, arrested on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which she failed to provide and was remanded to the county jail.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. expects to start its plant in this city to ginning by next Monday, as the delayed motor which has been awaited left Dallas today by express and should reach here in a day or two. The motor will be installed as soon as it arrives and the gin started operating. There are several wagonloads of cotton on hand awaiting to be ginned.

Cotton picking is now in progress on several of the cotton plantations in Webb county and within the next two weeks thousands of cotton pickers will be busily engaged picking the fleecy staple in this section. Soon the humming of the gin in Laredo will be heard day and night.

So far the heavy importations of goods from Mexico have failed to materialize, but now that the damaged bridge near Huisachito has been fully repaired and freight trains can operate over the structure it is believed the movement of freight from the southward will be resumed on an extensive scale within the next day or two.

BIG EASTERN CONCERN HAS GOOD IMPRESSION LAREDO

May Establish Distributing Headquarters Here; Visited Nuevo Laredo as Guests of C. of C. Committee.

Prominent officials of the Niagara Sprayer Co., whose headquarters are in Middleport, N. Y., spent yesterday in Laredo, the personnel of the party comprising Theodore Doach, general manager, Ernest Hart, assistant to the general manager, A. P. Swallow, the Texas representative, with headquarters in Bryan, Texas, and C. J. Latney and Howard O'Neil, traveling salesmen of the company.

The party came here to install two sulphur sprayers for demonstration purposes on the S. N. Johnson farm in South Laredo should the soil worm appear in this section this season; the sprayers being installed by Mr. Swallow, the Texas representative. The officials of the company are also looking over Southwest Texas for the purpose of selecting a place of advantage as location on the border for the establishment of a distributing headquarters for Southwest Texas and Mexico. El Paso and other places are after this, but so far the two officials who were here yesterday, and who were entertained in Nuevo Laredo by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consider Laredo the logical point for a distributing center. They left this morning for a visit to Corpus Christi and that section, where a great cotton crop is being harvested this season.

HOLDS GENERAL GONZALES FOR NUEVO LAREDO ATTACK

Specific Charges Not Stated, But Ret./ Leader Is Held in Custody By U. S. Federal Officers.

The following item from yesterday's San Antonio Express is of interest to Laredo and Nuevo Laredo people, as the man referred to was the acknowledged leader of the rebels who attacked Nuevo Laredo this month and met with defeat.

"Gen. Ricardo Gonzales, commander of the revolutionists, whose attack on Nuevo Laredo on the morning of July 16 resulted in disaster to his little band, was taken into custody here today by agents of the Department of Justice. No formal charges have been preferred against him, and he is being detained merely for investigation. Gen. Gonzales crossed to the American side at a point below Laredo three days ago and reached San Antonio today."

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various section precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 24, 1920, will meet in the district court room of the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, July 31st, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

JUSTO S. PENN.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920.

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PLAY AT ROYAL IS GOOD ONE AND SCENES IN SOUTHLAND

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From Tuesday's Daily.

THE STRONGEST NAVY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27.—The greatest concentration of sea power in the history of the American navy will result from the junction of the reorganized Atlantic and Pacific fleets off the Pacific coast next January under plans now being prepared by naval operations. The great naval spectacle probably will be staged in the vicinity of the gulf of Panama.

Officials of the Navy Department say the proposed mobilization will in no sense result in "grand" maneuvers. No effort will be made to concentrate all of the nation's naval strength and only ships regularly in commission with trained crews will participate. The exercises and drills will be simple and mainly of a competitive nature, including unofficial athletic competitions between representatives of the two fleets and of individual ships. The main object of the mobilization will be to give officers and men an opportunity to compare notes and meet for a few weeks of good-natured rivalry.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be senior officer of the combined force, with Admiral Hugh Rodman, chief of the Pacific Fleet, second in command.

The maneuvers will be unique in many respects, chiefly in that they will afford the first actual mobilization of the bulk of the new American navy. Before the war the forces were always more or less scattered and a shortage of several types of vessels, particularly of destroyers, submarines, light cruisers, aerial forces and fleet auxiliaries made it impossible to concentrate a well rounded out fleet although the major portion of the battleship force met each winter at Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice and drills.

During the war the shortage in most types of small vessels, notably destroyers and submarines, was overcome, but the entire fleet was never mobilized, due to the use of practically all light craft in the war zone, the details of cruisers to escort duty and the fact that a considerable portion of battleship force was on duty abroad much of the time.

The January maneuvers will set a new mark in American naval progress. For the first time in the history of the new navy the battleship fleet will be supported by a reasonably adequate number of destroyers and other light craft. Submarines will be available in abundance, together with sufficient naval aircraft for all tactical purposes and a fully rounded out fleet of auxiliary vessels. The total number of vessels to participate will depend on the progress of recruiting, as many ships are in reserve now for lack of crews, but it is probable that Admiral Wilson will command at least 300 vessels of all types.

The most modern of dreadnoughts to participate in the maneuvers will be the great Tennessee. The last word in naval construction, this great floating fortress displaces 32,000 tons, carries 12 fourteen inch guns and is propelled by electric turbines. The Tennessee is attached to the Atlantic fleet. A sister ship, the California, probably will not be completed in time to join Admiral Rodman's force before the maneuvers.

A comparison of the ships available for next winter's maneuvers with the naval strength available for a similar concentration ten years ago affords some striking contrasts. January 1, 1910, the latest battleship in the navy was the New Hampshire, authorized by Congress in 1904, construction started in 1905 and completed in 1908. A comparison of the New Hampshire and the Tennessee follows:

New Hampshire: Length 450 feet; breadth 76 feet; draft 27 feet; displacement 17,700 tons; speed 18 knots; main battery 4 twelve inch guns and 8 eight inch; secondary battery 12 three inch; four submerged torpedo tubes; nine inch armor. Propelled by triple expansion steam engines developing 15,000 horsepower; crew 1250 including marines.

Tennessee: 1920. Length 600 feet; breadth 97 feet; draft 31 feet; displacement 32,300 tons; speed (contract) 21 knots; main battery 12 fourteen inch guns; secondary battery 14 five inch guns; two submerged torpedo tubes; propelled by electric turbines developing 28,500 horsepower; crew 1900 men, including marines.

Eight single caliber gun ships classed as dreadnoughts will be available for the January maneuvers that were completed in 1910. They have a combined displacement of 445,000 tons and a combined gun power of 112 fourteen inch guns, 80 twelves, 226 five inch and 28 three inch.

A comparison of total battleship forces available in 1920 with 1910 shows that this year there are 18 dreadnoughts and 19 pre-dreadnoughts, excluding the Oregon class, against 23 pre-dreadnoughts in 1910, including the Oregon class. Most of the battleships listed as available in 1910 are now considered obsolete.

Ten years ago the navy destroyer force consisted of about 35 vessels, including 17 torpedo boats even then practically obsolete. This year Admirals Wilson and Rodman command destroyer forces aggregating more than 200 vessels, with over 100 more in reserve or under construction. In

1910 16 submarines were carried on the active list of the navy. This year nearly 100 of the submarines are attached to the two fleets, with about 75 more under construction.

The cruiser strength of the navy has shown little change in the past ten years. In 1910 the backbone of the cruiser force was the "big eight" armored cruisers, now reduced to six by the loss of the San Diego and the Memphis. No light cruisers of importance have been launched in the last decade.

One of the most striking increases in American naval strength in the past 10 years has been in auxiliary vessels. Both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets now have well organized and complete "trains" of hospital ships, supply boats, repair vessels, refrigerating ships, ammunition and fuel ships, in addition to motor patrol vessels, submarine chasers, mine sweepers and mine layers, converted yachts, submarine and destroyer tenders and troop transports, practically undreamed of a decade ago.

ENGLISH ECONOMY.

By Associated Press.

London, July 27.—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confronted by the fact that the aggregate number is far below the total for pre-war years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 2,856 for 1914.

While many reasons are advanced for this state of affairs, the most acceptable one in business circles is the attitude of the buying public which has decided only to purchase absolute necessities. In consequence, traders who have purchased large stocks of goods at fancy prices in anticipation of quick and handsome profits, find themselves with "white elephants" on their hands and a non-buying public.

The goods had to be disposed of frequently at a big loss.

The recent bankruptcies included a number of demobilized men who started business with the proceeds of their gratuity and small savings. These men, for the most part, were inexperienced in the ways of trade and when a severe test came, they were forced to close their doors.

A woman proprietor of a high-class millinery shop in Bond street explained recently that wealthy women who before the war bought generously in such specialty shops as hers, were unable to do so now, because of the tremendous increase in the cost of living, wages for servants, etc. These women now are only purchasing the necessities, the business women added.

From every trade comes the report that shop keepers and business houses generally find themselves with an overstock of goods, purchased in hope of a big buying season this spring and summer.

LINCOLN STATUE FOR BRITAIN.

London, July 27.—Another link in the chain of friendship binding together the United States and Great Britain will be forged tomorrow, when the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln, a gift from America to the British people, will be formally unveiled. It is planned to make the event a notable occasion, and it is expected that the cordial exchange of greetings between the most eminent representatives of the two nations and the enthusiasm manifested on the part of the public will prove a striking refutation of the insinuations emanating from some quarters that the friendly relations between England and the United States have suffered any strain as a result of the situation in Ireland.

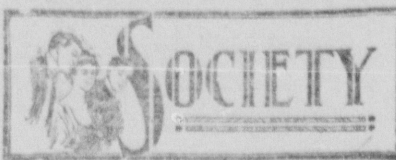
The Anglo-American Society in London is in charge of the general arrangements for the ceremony. The society has been fortunate in securing the participation of Elihu Root, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest public speakers among Americans of the present day. Mr. Root has accepted the invitation to deliver the presentation address. Premier Lloyd George is expected to deliver the address of acceptance.

The oratorical features of the program will be interspersed with music by the celebrated Westminster Abbey choir, headed by Canon Carnegie. The choir will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other patriotic American airs. A dozen or more veterans of the American Civil War, who are now resident in England, will have the honor of leading the procession to the site of the statue in Cannon enclosure facing Westminster Abbey. Other participants in the procession will include squads of American and British veterans of the World War.

John W. Davis, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former Governor-General of Canada, and a long list of other persons of distinction have accepted invitations to assist in the unveiling.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of Circle B, W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party in the evening, honoring their husbands.

Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Diaz will entertain with a party from 5:30 until 7:30 complimenting a number of little friends, celebrating the birthday of her little son, Quintin.

General Mention.

Miss Martha Anderson expects to leave today for Comfort, Texas, where she will be the guest of Deaconess Rickford for several weeks.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ira O'Meara, who is enjoying a most delightful stay in Van Horn, Texas. She said the weather there would correspond with October in La Redo.

Mr. J. J. Howell and mother will leave on the first of the month for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Howell will not accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Becker and daughter, Miss Dora, have returned from a delightful automobile trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri expect to leave on Wednesday morning for an overland trip to Eagle Pass and will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Annie and Frances Alexander have gone to Rochester, N. Y., for an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. Samuel Mayer.

Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, this evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall. A good attendance is desired, as this will be the only meeting in July.

Honoring Miss Thomas.

Miss Abbie Hamilton entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful bridge party in honor of Miss De-Rosette Thomas. The tables for the players were placed on the porch, where lovely ferns gave a cool, inviting touch to the whole; spikes of fragrant tuberose were also used in decoration. In the games of bridge played, the high score, an attractive luncheon cloth, was won by Mrs. Hamilton; the low score was cut by Miss Esther Hirsch, who received a dainty Maya lace handkerchief. The honoree's favor was a beautiful Brazilian point lace handkerchief. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The following guests enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion: The honor guest and Miss Esther Hirsch, and Mesdames K. Mims, H. G. DaCamara, B. M. Alexander, Russell, J. A. MacDonald, Flora Anderson, A. E. Derby, Lafon, J. C. Martin, Hamlin. The hostesses were charmingly assisted by Mesdames Roy Guin and Harry Emery in entertaining her guests.

MASCOT FOR GOV. COX



At Shurtle, Dayton bootblack, sixty-four years old, who has attended every Democratic rally since 1888, and was Governor Cox's mascot.

CHOLERA IN KOBE.

By Associated Press.
Kobe, Japan, July 27.—Twenty-four cases of cholera have been found in Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Christiana, July 27.—The local committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating that the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women, which is to meet in Christiania during the second week of September, will be one of the largest and most representative gatherings of women ever held. All of the leading countries of Europe, as well as Canada and the United States, are preparing to send distinguished delegates. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will have delegations here, and even India, Japan and several of the South American countries will be represented.

New lines in educational systems, including better motion pictures, also education in thrift, will be considered at the first public sessions of the convention. At the following meetings economic and industrial problems affecting women, public health, the housing problem, women police, emigration and immigration, the appeal of the League of Nations to women and the position of smaller countries within the League will be discussed.

According to the present program, five public meetings will be held in addition to the welcome meeting at which Lady Aberdeen, the retiring president of the International Council, will respond to the greetings of officials of the Norwegian National Council of Women, which will be given in English, French and German, the three official languages of the convention.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 27.—Americans in Constantinople have established a hospital which is designed eventually to be the nucleus of an important American medical center in the Near East. Admiral Bristol, the American high commissioner, is chairman of the Hospital's board of directors which includes G. B. Ravndahl, the American commissioner and President of the American Chamber of Commerce; Major G. Clifton Davis, director of the American Red Cross in the Near East; Colonel James P. Coombs, director of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East; Doctor Mary Mills Patrick, president of Constantinople College for Women; Dr. W. W. Peet, representing the various American missionary boards and Mrs. Hunt- ington, representing Roberts College. Equipment for the hospital, which will have 100 beds, will be supplied by the American Red Cross and the American Red Cross and the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, both of which have many doctors and nurses working in Turkey among war refugees of various nationalities.

Dr. A. R. Hoover, who has lived for many years in Turkey, will be director of the hospital and Dr. Elfric Richards Graft, formerly physician to Vassar College and a member of the Wellesley Unit of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, will be his assistant. Mrs. Anna E. Rothrock, of Glenside, Pa., will be superintendent of nurses and her assistants will be Miss A. Estelle Sutton, of Detroit; Miss Roberta K. Sharpe, of New York; and Miss Mary Coughlin, of Acton Center, Mass.

Constantinople College for Women will open a school for nurses in connection with the hospital and within a year will open a women's medical college to afford medical training for women of the Balkan states. Admission to the school will be open to women of all nationalities and religions. The Rockefeller Foundation has promised to send a board of inspection to Constantinople and the hospital board hopes to get the assistance of that organization in a general improvement of health and medical conditions in the Near East.

The need for a hospital for English-speaking patients is very urgent. American firms are opening branches in Constantinople every week. This has become a great rendezvous for the American navy. The Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association have large organizations, in addition to many relief and missionary bodies which are constantly in need of hospital space for their personnel.

Under the direction of the Constantinople Unit of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East an open-air hospital for tuberculous children has also been established on the shore of the Bosphorus a few miles north of Constantinople. This hospital is under the direction of Dr. Elfric Richard Graft. It has 50 beds and is designed as a model institution which the Americans hope to get the Turkish, Greek, Armenian and Jewish communities to duplicate.

The new American hospital has leased a large private residence in Stamboul, the Turkish section of Constantinople.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pig. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

BAILEY INCREASED LEAD OVER NEFF BUT NEW FIGURES DO NOT MAKE GREAT CHANGE

Returns Coming In Very Slowly and Indicated Complete Results Not be Known for Several Days—Davidson is Leading the Field in the Race for Lieutenant Governor with Johnson Second.

KANSAS CITY MILK DEALERS HAVE QUIT

NO MORE MILK UNDER ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE GRADING OF MILK.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Four leading dairies made no deliveries today advertised in a morning paper that a milk famine exists and gave notice to their customers that they would supply no more milk under the present milk-grading ordinance which they styled unreasonable and placing milk on the list of prohibitive luxuries.

MURDERED WOMAN IS WIFE YOUNG FARMER

BUT NINETEEN YEARS OLD AND PARENTS OF THE YOUNG WOMAN ARE BOTH DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—The woman whose body was found jammed in a trunk, in a New York express office was Mrs. Katherine Jackson, aged 19 years, and her home was in Sturgis, Mississippi, a little town near Starkville, according to an investigation by the Birmingham News. McCoy Jackson, a young farmer, was her husband, and her maiden name was Katherine Foudren. Her parents are dead. She has a brother in Idaho and relatives in Sturgis and Starkville.

Killed in eDroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—It is conclusively proven that Mrs. Leroy was slain in the Harper avenue apartment by the police finding blankets identical with those the body was wrapped in when found in the trunk. The police believe the vital organs were wrapped in another blanket, not yet accounted for, and shipped in another trunk. A call has been sent to every express office in the country to check over the unclaimed for baggage and locate the other trunk.

ENTERED ADRIANOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Athens, July 27.—King Alexander of Greece today made formal entry into Adrianople with his troops. It is reported that the nationalist forces fled to the mountains on the Bulgarian frontier.

A MAHOMMEDAN STATE.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 27.—A strong movement designed to create a large Mahomedan state in Transcaucasia, extending from the Caspian sea to Erzerum, has been started recently according to word received here. It is designed to make the new state a satellite of Turkey. A purely national idea is said to be behind this movement and which has nothing in common with bolshevism, according to reports excepting dislike for the Al. reports excepting dislike for the Russian lies. It is said Lenin, the Russian Premier and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, both have the same aim to attack Great Britain. But while Kemal cannot admit Moscow's supremacy over Armenia and the Mohammedan Caucasus, Lenin does not wish to see the creation of a large Turkish state in the Caucasus. Consequently, though allied, the two leaders are really rivals.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 27.—There is hardly a ship coming here from America whose crew do not purchase a quantity of rum and whiskey. As much as \$50 is being paid for a case of the beverage, an increase of 100 percent. Evidence has been disclosed that whiskey and other spirits are being smuggled into the United States in bags of coconuts.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 27.—With a total of 381,672 of a possible 600,000 votes counted, Bailey is increasing his lead over Neff. The Bailey lead over Neff has gained 4,149 votes. Bailey 128,348; Neff 124,199; Thomason 86,358; Looef 42,875. Returns are coming in very slowly and indications are that there will not be a complete count for several days. The vote tabulated so far represents 240 counties, of which some are complete. Other votes counted were: Home ownership 66,936 against; Davidson is leading the field for lieutenant governor with 78,337; Johnson is next, with 55,123.

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Texas, July 27.—B. F. Looney issued a statement today declaring that he would not support Bailey in the run-off primary. He said he issued the statement "to stop speculation as to my position" and referred to Bailey as "an enemy who has tried to destroy the Democratic party."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN TEXAS COAST CITY

ELEVENTH CASE IS REPORTED FROM BEAUMONT TODAY TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Another case of bubonic plague has developed at Beaumont, it was announced by the state health officer today. Twenty thousand rats a week have been caught. At Beaumont the percentage of infection is one-fifth of one percent and at Galveston two per cent. The state health department records show that there has been a total of 11 cases of bubonic plague in Beaumont, including the one reported today, the last preceding case being reported July 19.

WANT MONEY'S WORTH.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Extravagant buying is rapidly subsiding despite the fact that the purchasing power of the public is not diminished, says the monthly report of the Eighth federal reserve district. Advances from department stores indicate that customers are demanding the worth of their money in quantity and quality. Statements of bond houses are to the effect that the public is buying Liberty bonds with eagerness.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 27.—The massacre of Japanese at Nikolai, Siberia, on May 12, the details of which are coming to light, appears to be causing great excitement throughout Japan.

Newspapers which are devoting columns to the affair daily declare that there is a divergence of views between the military circles and the foreign office, the army authorities insisting on taking strong retaliatory measures against the Bolsheviks.

The Navy Department thinks that it is certain that all the Japanese troops, numbering 301, after a desperate resistance, met their death by fighting, the morning of the 13th. It has also been ascertained that the Bolsheviks before leaving Nikolai, massacred the surviving Japanese prisoners, numbering about a hundred.

The government has begun investigations into the reports that guns from a Chinese gunboat were trailed on the Japanese garrison at Nikolai, should these reports prove true it is probable that they will be made the basis of diplomatic representations to the Chinese government.

SAILORS BUY WHISKEY.

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VILLA IS REPORTED AT ALLENDE TODAY

RESULT OF WIRE CONFERENCE WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT NOT YET DEFINITELY KNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 27.—Francisco Villa, reported yesterday at Sabins negotiating by wire with President de la Huerta for his surrender, today was said to be at Allende. He is reported to have from 300 to 3,000 men. The result of the telegraphic conference with the Mexican president is not learned.

DRIFTING RACE IS PREDICTED TODAY

SHAMROCK FIRST ACROSS LINE BUT LIGHT WIND AND A CLEAR SKY PREVAILED.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—Clear skies, a smooth sea and a seven-knot wind from the northwest were the conditions at 8 o'clock for the final cup race which promised to develop another drifting match.

Shamrock Led at Start. Sandy Hook, July 27.—The Shamrock was first across the line at the start of the race today.

ANOTHER SHOCK FELT.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7:02 this morning.

THE SECOND PORT.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, July 27.—The port of Montreal, in relation to the value of foreign commerce passing through it, ranks second in the western hemisphere and seventh in the world, according to the annual report of the Harbor Commissioners covering port operations during 1919, which has just been issued.

SINN FEIN COURTS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 27.—The Sinn Feiners have established a judicial system for Ireland composed of parish courts, district courts and a court of final appeal.

All judges have to take the oath of allegiance to Dail Eireann, and all litigants must agree not to submit to any enemy tribunal any matters on which the Republican courts may pronounce a decision. The judges of the parish courts receive one pound a day for expenses and the district judges two pounds. The costs of the courts are provided out of deposits collected from the litigants.

The Council of the Irish Bar has decided that it is professional misconduct for a member of the Bar to appear before any of these courts; but there are many Irish barristers willing to appear for a suitable fee before the Republican courts.

The government treats all these courts in civil matters as really arbitrations with which they are not concerned. But in criminal matters they are regarded as illegal and persons punished by them are entitled to the protection of the police.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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From Monday's Daily.

SHREWD CROOKS.

The federal enforcement law giving almost unlimited right of search in the hunt for law violators is being used by shrewd crooks all over the country, and sometimes their victims, apparently conscience-stricken, are afraid to resist the supposed "officers" in their search for contraband.

The other day six men, posing as federal prohibition agents, forced their way into the house of a St. Louis man, saying they had come "for that whiskey," and then robbed the house. The fact that the man admitted them indicates that there might have been some whiskey there and that he was afraid to resist.

But a law that permits such abuses should certainly be amended. The opportunity which it gives to crooks to demand admission without further formality and without even a search warrant is dangerous to decent citizens who do not dream of resisting the law, and who perhaps feel secure in the knowledge that no contraband will be found on their premises.

Once in a great while a criminal posing as an officer of the law has been able to gain entrance to a private residence, but it is the exception rather than the rule.

But under the provisions of the enforcement law there have been so many cases of impersonation of a prohibition officer that it is becoming almost the rule, and many innocent citizens have suffered from the impudent entrance of those who were supposed to be within the law.

No law should ever permit the right of search without the formality of a properly executed search warrant issued by a properly constituted court. Too much abuse is possible when the mere say-so of an individual is all that is required for a man to force his way into private premises, and it would appear within the right of a citizen to resist such intrusion when he knows that he is doing nothing in violation of the law.

In England the sacredness of a private residence is such that only under martial law may a man's house be entered without a search warrant. "An Englishman's house is his castle," is the old saying, but apparently an American's house is a public resort for anyone who pretends to have a suspicion that intoxicating liquor is concealed on the premises.

No candidate for public office should be supported who will not promise to use his utmost endeavor to have the law amended so as to protect a man in the defense of his home against unwarranted invasion. There is nothing in such a demand to warrant the assumption that anyone is trying to conceal his evasion of the law, for a properly executed search warrant may be granted by an official answerable to the law for his acts, and upon the sworn statement of a man who should be held answerable for his declaration, and not permitted to state that "to the best of his knowledge and belief" a man was violating the law.

If a man violates any other law, it requires a search warrant before the officers of the law may enter his house without his permission to search for supposed evidence to that effect.

But a "prohibition agent," it would seem, has the right to invade the privacy of a man's home, to search every nook and corner, to penetrate to the most secret parts of the house, no matter who may be there or in what condition they may be as to dress or undress.

It may be that some people are so dangerous to the public morals as not to require permission to search their houses for a suspected supply of hooch, but even then that fact should be demonstrated to the satisfaction of a judge with powers to issue a search warrant, and anyone not possessing a writ of that sort should be kept out of the house, even by force if necessary, until the proper document should be forthcoming.

Of course, there may be some persons who are apt to have a secret supply, and who would not dream of

resistance because they feel guilty and dread the consequences. But if some supposed "prohibition agent" gets a beating for his attempt to enter without the proper authority, hardly a jury in the country would convict his assailant.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

Three hundred years ago a little band of non-conformists set sail from Southampton, England, to seek the shores of the Western continent, which despite its wild animals and wilder savages offered a hospitality that was denied them in their native land.

The three centuries which followed the departure of these valiant men and women have brought more advancement to the country which they founded than any similar period has brought to any other country in the world's history.

At the time the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, the Spanish had colonies further to the South; the French had begun the colonization of a vast empire greater in extent and richer in potential wealth of soil, of timber and of other natural resources than the Patrie.

Yet today there is but little trace of the original colonies of the Spanish or the French. A small portion of French Canada still speaks the mother tongue, and the Creoles of the Louisiana country still keep alive the memories of the New France which was powerful when the English Puritans landed on "the sterna and rock bound coast."

There is hardly a trace of the Spanish colonies on our southeast coast. A little fort at San Augustine, a trace of Spanish customs and a scattering of Spanish names—that is all. From Mobile Bay around the coast to Jacksonville the Spanish influence is found only where the Cuban refugees came more than two centuries later to escape from Spanish tyranny in their fertile island.

Today, despite the mixture of races and of tongues, the influence of those stern Puritans is felt throughout the entire United States. From Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, the customs of the church-going New Englanders have extended, and while we have outgrown some of their narrow ideas, we still base our laws, our habits and our customs on the England of Queen Elizabeth and James I, with the vices and the excesses swept away and burnt out by the purifying influence of those men who were forced to leave England because they would not "bow the knee to Baal," as their quaint phraseology had it.

From Maine to California, from Manitoba to the Gulf, with the sole exception of Louisiana, our laws are based on the old common law of England. With the exception of one or two of the southwestern states, our language of the courts and of the legislatures has always been the English of the men who founded the Plymouth colony. Our customs are the modern outgrowth of theirs, and are heavier to those of the England of that day than are the customs of the English of today.

The language, the customs, the laws and the domination of the Puritans who sailed from Southampton in the month of July, 1620, have persisted in the face of all attempts to change them by the heterogeneous elements that have come from other races.

Even the political system has come down from the ancient Anglo-Saxon customs, and the town meeting that was called by the first settlers of Massachusetts Bay has expanded into our modern republic.

The same determination to be free to worship as they chose led to the resolution to govern themselves without interference on the part of any foreign power, and the revolution which began at Concord was carried to a successful conclusion by the same English blood, bone, and sinew from Massachusetts to Georgia.

The Pilgrims sailed from England to found a colony where they might be free to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They founded an empire, and it is wonderful to note that today the speech, the manners and customs of those first colonists have superseded those of the other races who were here first, and that today the United States is still an Anglo-Saxon country in tongue and in laws.

HER FORTE.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, tells an amusing story of a Norwegian girl who came to the United States to find employment. She was taken in to the family as a cook, but failed to give satisfaction. Everything she touched went wrong, and finally the lady of the house asked desperately: "Christina, is there anything you can do?"

"Yes," responded Christina, with a grin. "Ay can milk reindeer."

THE FAMILY HONOR

Florence Vidor Does Dixie Honor
Royal Theater Tuesday-Wednesday

Keep The Egg Basket Full!

The feed elements that make whites of eggs are entirely different from those that make yolks. When hens aren't fed both the white and yolk making elements, they can't keep the egg basket full. The usual method of feeding mostly grain makes yolks but not enough whites to complete the eggs.

Missouri Experiment Station tests prove that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks to 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance), as follows —

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

These Purina feeds not only make a practically equal number of whites and yolks but more of both than ordinary feeds.

Note that Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to balance up the yolk-making grain ration. That's why it makes hens lay so heavily. Instead of the yolks being absorbed by the hen's system, Purina Chicken Chowder makes the whites to complete the eggs and they are laid. Thus we can absolutely guarantee

more eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.

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WALKER-MORROW COMPANY

Wholesale Distributors,

Laredo, Texas.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX ON CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Secretary of State.
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Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Creating a new Section 3).

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided, that a majority of the qualified property-tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for Committee for the ensuing two years to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

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A FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AND MERCHANDISE BURNED

NINE CARLOADS OF GOODS CONSUMED BY FLAMES SATURDAY.

Freight Train on National Lines Went Through Temporary Bridge at Hulsachito and Loss Was Heavy.

A freight train on the National Lines of Mexico en route to Nuevo Laredo on Saturday afternoon went through the newly-constructed bridge near Hulsachito, resulting in the derailment of the locomotive and nine boxcars loaded with merchandise, while several other carloads of merchandise and Mexican products remained on the track.

Following the derailment the wreckage caught fire and the nine carloads of goods, variously estimated in value at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, exclusive of the value of the railway cars, were entirely consumed by the flames. A soldier train ahead of the freight train went safely over the bridge, but the heavy cars of freight smashed through it. Luckily it was a small bridge or the loss would have been much greater. So far as learned, no loss of life resulted. The passenger train scheduled to reach Nuevo Laredo Saturday evening at 6 o'clock was delayed on account of the wreck and the necessity of building a temporary structure around it, and did not arrive until about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Richter's Will Be Closed.

On account of the annual picnic to employees, Richter's Department Store will close tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles, 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 8-3-11

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN WEBB COUNTY SATURDAY

G. O. P. of This County Select Delegates, Members of Executive Committee and Precinct Chairman.

The Republicans of Webb County held precinct conventions in the 12 precincts, and appointed delegates to the County Convention to be held July 31st, 1920, at the Red Men's Hall, at 8 p. m. Saturday night. They also elected a majority of the qualified property-tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for Committee for the ensuing two years to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent common school districts created by general or special law.

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BRIDGE COMPANY'S OFFICE ENTERED SUNDAY MORNING

ROBBER OR ROBBER LOOTED CUPBOARD AND SECURED OVER \$200

Telephoned Watchman to Come to the Federal Building, and When He Responded the Robber Got Busy.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock while Dan Campos, the watchman at the office of the Laredo Bridge Co., at the foot of the international footbridge on the American side of the Rio Grande in this city, opposite the Rio, Immigration and customs detention stations, received a telephone message from some unknown person to come to the federal building at once, saying his friend, John Dealy, was in trouble and needed him. Campos immediately closed the office and rushed away toward the federal building, but upon reaching Jarvis Plaza something told him he was the victim of a trick, and Campos turned about and retraced his steps toward the footbridge and got there as soon as possible, only to discover the office door had been forced open.

Entering the place Campos discovered that the cupboard in the corner of the room, in which there had been two small bags containing money collected for bridge fares during the afternoon and night and also some money collected for head taxes by the Immigration department and put there for safekeeping during the night, had been taken. These bags contained something over \$200. No trace has been found as to who the perpetrator of the robbery was, but it is certain that more than one man was involved, including the unknown party who had telephoned Campos and also the party who robbed the place.

RESTORATION OF GAMBLING PROBABLE IN NUEVO LAREDO

MEXICAN CONSUL SARACHO TRYING TO THWART EFFORT.

Will File Protest With the President of the Republic if Necessary to Uphold the Gil Decree.

A rumor reached Mexican Consul Arturo Saracho on Saturday to the effect that the new governor of Tamaulipas contemplated abrogating the decree issued by Governor E. Portes Gil recently closing all gambling establishments in the state of Tamaulipas, and proposing to grant concessions to certain parties in Nuevo Laredo permitting them to re-establish the gambling places there.

Consul Saracho immediately got busy, backed by the best people of Nuevo Laredo, protesting against the resuming of gambling in Nuevo Laredo, and contending that it was a menace to the social and commercial life of the place and also a stigma that reflects to the discredit of the place. Consul Saracho is backed in his efforts by the people of Laredo, especially those who know the conditions that exist when gambling is permitted, tending to degrade the moral atmosphere of the place and make it a regular hellam of dives.

Consul Saracho announced today that if necessary he will make a special trip to Mexico City and lay the matter before President de la Huerta in the proper light, and urging the president to take steps to thwart the efforts of the governor of Tamaulipas to restore these deplorable conditions.

When gambling is in progress in Nuevo Laredo many alluring games are permitted, including the fascinating roulette, at which thousands of dollars are lost by men who lose all control of themselves and do not desert the roulette wheel until their last cent is gone, often depriving the home of the money to which it is entitled to make both ends meet and keep hunger away. But besides roulette there is monte, craps, poker and every kind of a game of chance to make the gambler (in horn of professional) part with his coin.

DOROTHY GISH "IN AGAIN" IN HER LATEST AMUSING PLAY

"Turning the Tables" Presents Star as Inmate of Sanitarium Who Upsets the Place.

Dorothy Gish has been taken in hand by the authorities again. In one of her earlier releases, you remember, she was confined in a reformatory, "Turning the Tables," her new picture which is coming to the Strand Theatre for two days commencing tomorrow, shows her as the lively inmate of a sanitarium. Only she hasn't been satisfied to pass life in a padded cell but has seized the cap and insignia of a nurse and is ministering to the mentally sick. A rollicking love story and lots of that unique Gish humor are said to be entwined in the plot, which gives disturbing Dorothy ample opportunity to exhibit her laugh-making wares.

Included in the cast are Raymond Cannon, George Fawcett, and Kate Tancray, and like the previous Gish releases the picture was directed by Elmer Clifton.

Just Received!
Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 455.

7-19-11.

Electric Bitters

Succeed where everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kilsby, July 4th, a son, Robert Harvey, at Honolulu, H. I.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—While hunting along the mines road about eight miles northwest of Laredo yesterday afternoon, Leonardo Diaz accidentally shot himself in the right side and arm when his shotgun discharged. Diaz was picked up by an automobile, brought to his home here and is now doing nicely.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

7-5-tf.

—The first round of the primary elections is over, with the probability of the run-off primary next month being between Bailey and Neff for governor and Lynch Davidson and the man second to him for lieutenant governor.

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—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

6-7-tf.

—The next interesting event on the program is the final race for the America's cup today between the American cup defender, Resolute, and the challenger, Shamrock. Everybody is hoping that the Resolute will come home on the last leg of the course about fifteen minutes ahead of the Shamrock.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

6-17-tf.

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—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1292 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Lorenzo Mendoza and Miss Maria Castro, Filiberto Sandoval and Miss Antonia Castillo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—The movies all had good Sunday features for their patrons, and the result was that the three motion picture shows, the Royal, the Strand and the Rialto had capacity houses. The usual Sunday crowds were out in force—in fact the movies are generally filled on Sundays.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES:

JULY 26.

1756—Beginning of the siege of Quebec.

1758—Final capture of Louisbourg by the British.

1863—The Confederate cavalry leader John H. Morgan captured with most of his command at New Lisbon, O.

1870—Homer L. Thrall, who made important discoveries relating to law of molecular attraction, died at Ottumwa, Ia. Born at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 18, 1802.

1883—Sir William Frederick Williams, "the hero of Kars," died in London. Born at Annapolis Royal, N. S., Dec. 4, 1809.

1898—The Spanish Government, through the French Ambassador at Washington, asked the United States for terms of peace.

1900—British Royal College of Surgeons celebrated its centenary.

1903—U. S. battleship Kearsarge completed her long-distance run across the Atlantic, 2835 miles, in 9 days 4½ hours.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 26.

International Trades Union Congress opened at Amsterdam.

Six killed by a boiler explosion on a U. S. Naval tender at Colon.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

THOMASSON CARRIED WEBB BUT BAILEY COMES SECOND

NEFF FELL FAR BEHIND BAILEY IN SECURING OF VOTES HERE.

Lynch Davidson for Lieutenant Governor and Judge Cobbs Received Heavy Vote in Webb County.

While only seven out of the twelve election precincts of Webb county had reported up to this morning on the results of the Democratic primaries held in this county on Saturday, it is certain that the total vote of the twelve precincts will not exceed 400 votes, as less than 300 votes were cast in Laredo out of a possible 1000 or more. The apathy shown in the primaries is unaccounted for, except the fact that there were no opponents to the candidates for county offices, although the most important of all, the selection of a governor of the state of Texas, was at stake.

Seven precincts already heard from gave the following vote for governor: Thomason, 204; Bailey, 96; Neff, 52, and Looney, 4. For lieutenant governor the vote is: Davidson, 266; Culp, 17; Johnson, 14; Humphrey, 13, and McNealus, 12. For judge of the court of civil appeals of the Fourth district: Cobbs, 224; Sluder, 67. For comptroller, Wighton, 125; Smith, 95. These were the main contests in Webb county. For the home amendment 94 votes were cast, and against it 23 votes. While it was predicted by many that the race for the vote of Webb county was between Neff and Thomason, it appears that Bailey stepped into the center and passed Neff. The indications now are that the run-off primary next month will be between Bailey and Neff. Zapata, Zapata county, cast a solid 30 votes for Thomason and Davidson and all other candidates on which the voters of that place voted.

Following the close of the polls on Saturday night the Democrats held precinct conventions and elected members of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee. On next Saturday the Democratic Executive committee meet and canvass the returns of the primary elections and declare the results thereof.

A GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL FOR TOMORROW-WEDNESDAY

"The Family Honor" is a Story of the Old Dixieland, Directed by Dean of Directors King W. Vidor.

Those who love to watch a deep, human-interest play, with all scenes laid in Dixieland, will be afforded a treat at the Royal Theater on tomorrow and Wednesday, when "The Family Honor" will be on the program.

"The Family Honor"—a King Vidor romance of the South—has the popular quality to put it across with the average audience. It is woven around that ever popular and appealing theme, a sister's great sacrifice for her good-for-nothing brother. It is strong in heart interest and with its home-like atmosphere of the Southland and its melodramatic story it makes a strong appeal for popular favor. A tale of Dixie somehow or other always pulls whether or not the spectator has ever journeyed below Baltimore, and the fact that the action lends itself agreeably to Southern melodies should be another point in its favor.

The simple problems of the home, and the struggle to keep the family together are brought in the feature with the human note which has made King Vidor famous as a maker of this particular brand of picture. While the story is of more or less familiar film substance it is still immensely interesting because it is well told and real. The action is of quick tempo with constantly increasing suspense, and the photography is noticeably good. The direction is pretty much all that could be desired.

The Southland settings have been chosen with an eye for the beautiful and scene after scene of rare charm presents itself. One night river scene in particular is worthy of mention for its loveliness.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 26.

Genius will find a way! The latest illustration is provided by the remarkable career of Dr. Morgan Watkin, who has been appointed professor of French language and French literature at the South Wales University College. Dr. Watkin began his career as a stone-mason, and acquired most of his knowledge through home study, supplemented by attendance at night schools in Swansea. It was there that he was discovered by a French professor, who had been sent to examine the students. After that young Morgan Watkin made such wonderful progress that, at twenty-one, he carried all before him at the South Wales University College, graduated with highest honors in French, and is now regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on the Romance languages.

A Catholic priest of Cardiff, Wales, announces that women who attire themselves in some of the present-day fashions will not be permitted to partake of the sacrament in his church.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Thomas.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of Circle B. W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party in the evening, honoring their husbands.

General Mention.

Mr. C. H. Kehl returned yesterday from a several weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. G. J. Giles returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mr. William McKendricks and family are in San Antonio and are guests at the Lanier Hotel.

Mrs. Henry Yaeger and Misses Esther Small and Frances O'Brien are visiting Mrs. Roy Yaeger.

Mrs. Mike Corrigan of Skidmore is in the city for a visit to relatives and is the guest of Mrs. Herlinda M. Gutierrez.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and baby, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Roemer of Victoria, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mrs. Anderson will be well remembered as Miss Hadlie Fly, who with her parents were well-known residents.

"Uncle" and "Aunt" Johnny Thompson returned yesterday from San Antonio after a pleasant visit of a week with relatives and friends. They had a splendid time and saw many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane and children left yesterday by automobile for a several weeks' camping out trip.

Bernardino DaCamara returned Saturday from a several days' visit to relatives in Pleasanton and San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Moser returned Saturday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. D. Z. Windrow has gone to Maria, Texas, to visit her relatives.

Lieut. Milo McCune left Sunday morning for San Antonio to take station at Kelly Field.

Mrs. W. H. Colbern and little daughter, who have been visiting in Lee Summit, Mo., the guests of Lieut. Colbern's parents for some time, is en route home. She will visit two weeks in Dallas before coming on to Laredo.

Mrs. W. T. Neblett left this morning for San Antonio for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell will leave on the first of the month for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the rest of the summer.

The members of Circle B. W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands.

Miss Margaret Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lloyd, 47 West Vine street, will leave tonight for an extended visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arkels, at their home in Laredo, Texas. Miss Lloyd's cousin will go with her to St. Louis and her uncle will meet her in San Antonio.—Canton (Ill.) Register.

Entertainment.

The Centro Social Franterizo in Nuevo Laredo entertained on Saturday evening with the regular monthly dance. There was a large attendance from Laredo, Texas, and the affair was very delightful in every respect.

Honoring Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas.

Mrs. E. V. Izaguirre and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza entertained in a most delightful fashion yesterday morning at the home of the latter, complimenting a number of friends in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, being fragrant with scores of lovely jasmines intermingled with sprays of ferns; potted plants were also used in decoration. The amusement provided for the guests consisted in various games of contest. During the morning Mrs. de la Garza sang a group of lovely songs, which were greatly appreciated by those present. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious three-course luncheon was enjoyed. The favors were gold-colored baskets filled with home-made confections, carrying envelopes with fortunes, which were read amidst much merriment. Mrs. Villegas was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and handsome gifts to commemorate the happy event. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality besides the honoree were: Mesdames

J. A. Wilson, S. Garza, J. N. Magnon, Farias, Ramos, Ferrara de Volpe, Ramos de Volpe, Barrero de Volpe, Arturo de Satacho, R. Flores, J. M. Martin, J. S. Penn, L. A. Lafon and the hostesses, Mesdames Yzaguirre and C. M. de la Garza.

Mrs. Villegas Honored.

Mrs. A. N. Magnon entertained last evening with a delightful affair, complimenting a large number of friends in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of lovely lilies, ferns and palms. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and the pleasure of the occasion was greatly augmented by recitations given by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and Miss Zenaida Salinas and songs by Miss Zara Longoria. Delicious punch was served during the evening and later ice cream with cake was also served. Mrs. Magnon was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. J. S. Penn. Over a hundred guests were present.

HURT GERMAN UNIVERSITIES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 26.—German universities have been hard hit by the depreciation of the mark. "The ruin of German currency," says Dr. Ernst Troeltsch, professor of philosophy at the University of Berlin, "has enclosed German science and education in a kind of Chinese wall which is strengthened by other countries' hatred of Germany, especially France's. We are being subjected to a scientific boycott and a moral blockade. The Versailles Treaty poisoned the air with its dogma of guilt." He contends that science should be international in thought and co-operation.

WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Importance of opening the upper St. Lawrence river to ocean going vessels as a means of enhancing the world's food supply was pointed out in a telegram from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater congress and read to the congress today. Mr. Hoover had been asked to attend the congress but was unable to appear.

"There is absolutely no question that requires so definitely a constructive program as our whole transportation problem," the telegram said. "Both railroads and waterways are far behind the productivity of our country. Agriculture and general industry are embarrassed by lack of transportation and the margins between producer and consumer are widened extravagantly by failure to obtain proper distribution."

Millen Not Identified.

Chicago, July 26.—All efforts to connect Roy Millen with the mysterious Detroit trunk murder failed when Patrolman Lee Trumbull of the Detroit police department was unable to identify Millen as the missing Eugene Leroy.

DELEGATES TO TOKIO.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 26.—The total number of American delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in Tokio in October will be about 750. The first big party of American delegates will reach Japan on August 15. In addition to the Americans there will be representatives at the convention from the British Isles, Europe, Australia, China and Korea, besides many delegates from all parts of Japan.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Leading oil distributors and F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, will meet in conference here July 27, according to announcement by the latter to discuss "the question of tolerance and measuring devices and to bring about a more complete understanding about weights and measures laws, as applied to the distribution of petroleum products."

An urgent appeal that every distribution center send a representative to the meeting was made by Commissioner Weinert who said, "It is of supreme importance to the trade and to the public generally."

Commissioner Weinert also stated that a representative of the Markets and Warehouse Department had just returned from a conference at Dallas of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and representative grain dealers and others to devise ways and means of handling and relieving the present car shortage.

It developed at this conference, said the commissioner, that the railroad companies have failed to furnish cars requested because the Interstate Commerce Commission has sole authority in the distribution of empties.

A committee has left for Washington to urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the supreme importance of immediate action on their part in this matter.

"I feel," said Commissioner Weinert, "that this great organization of business men representing the entire state and all of its industries, with full power to speak for the people of the state, can aid in relieving the present situation."

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Baby-carriage are now propelled by electricity.

In Japan the wedding feast usually lasts eight days.

To Europeans in India the wild bee is more dangerous than the snake.

In Greece a girl's dowry consists of household furniture and linen rather than money.

NEFF SLOWLY GAINING ON BAILEY BUT EVIDENT THAT NEITHER HAS MAJORITY

Latest Returns Showed Bailey Four Thousand in Lead, with 313,090 Votes Tabulated—Believed Bailey will Get Total of 200,000—Johnson and Lynch Davidson will Also in the Run-Off.

IDENTIFY WOMAN IN NEW TRUNK MYSTERY

DETROIT PATROLMAN FAILED TO IDENTIFY MAN HELD ON SUSPICION IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—The woman whose body was shipped in a trunk from Detroit to New York has been positively identified by Detroit police as Mrs. E. Leroy, formerly Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Mississippi.

Depends on Policeman.

Chicago, July 26.—The outcome of efforts to connect Roy Millen, arrested here last night on an anonymous tip, with the mysterious death of the woman whose mutilated body was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York depended today upon a policeman of Detroit on his way here to identify Millen as Eugene Leroy.

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OFFER TO CONFER IN LONDON WITH POWERS ENGAGED IN HOSTILITIES AGAINST THEM.

By Associated Press.

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TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

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Bailey in the Lead.

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—When counting of ballots in Saturday's Democratic primary was resumed, Bailey was in the lead of his nearest opponent, Neff, approximately 4,000 votes for the gubernatorial nomination. Bailey continued to gain as the reports came in very slowly from remote sections of the state. The vote stood: Bailey 115,530; Looney 38,983; Neff 107,791; Thompson 74,949. Bailey received more than one-third of the votes accounted for. Political observers declare the total vote will give him 200,000 votes and say that Bailey and Neff will participate in the run-off election August 28.

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SHAMROCK IS FIRST TO CROSS THE LINE

WITH TWELVE KNOT BREEZE CHALLENGER GOT AWAY TO A GOOD START TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 26.—About a 12-knot breeze out of the northwest provided a fine wind for the final contest between the Shamrock and the American defender Resolute for the America's cup. A run of 15 miles seaward and a thrash windward home was indicated. The suggestion has been made that should Sir Thomas Lipton fail to lift the cup, the Irish baronet enter the challenger for cups offered by local yacht clubs. It is said Sir Thomas spent approximately a million dollars in his latest attempt to lift the cup.

Shamrock First Across Line.

Sandy Hook, July 26.—The Shamrock sped first across the line at the start of the fifth international yacht race which will decide the 1920 series. The Shamrock crossed nearly a minute ahead of the Resolute.

JACKSONVILLE CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—Jacksonville, Texas, has a population of 3,723, an increase of 848, or 29.5 per cent.

EARTHQUAKE AT LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—A sharp earthquake shock woke Los Angeles at 4:12 o'clock this morning. A few chimneys were knocked down, dishes broken and windows rattled.

FATHER KELLY INJURED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—Rev. Father Francis Kelly of Albany, N. Y., national chaplain of the American Legion and "fighting chaplain" of the Twenty-seventh division overseas, was seriously injured in an automobile accident here today.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A NATURAL HOG.

The New York press is very much exercised over the statement made by Admiral Benson to the effect that the steamship service under the new transportation act proposes to break up the monopoly heretofore held by a few Atlantic seaports. Says the New York World:

"The port of New York is not congested because of lack of capacity. It is congested because of failure to develop the natural capacity. It is congested because of local political and commercial jealousies and shortsightedness. If the port were properly developed and mechanized, it could handle all the freight of the Atlantic seaboard in an efficient, expeditious and economical manner, instead of the half it now handles in an inefficient, halting and expensive way."

But the World seems to have the wrong view of the entire matter. We are not concerned so much as to what New York loses as we are over the monopoly which New York has had and which she proposes to retain.

Supposing the entire traffic of the Atlantic seaboard could be handled by the New York port. This would not only give a monopoly of the rail haul to the few roads entering that port, but would so congest the traffic that no one would ever know when he might expect his freight or be able to ship his goods abroad.

We do not need any more monopolies in this country. New York has for years maintained the fiction that because that city was the metropolis of the country and at the same time the greatest seaport, it should have tribute on everything that entered or departed from the entire country.

New York has attempted to dominate the cotton business, regardless of the fact that Boston is nearer by rail to the cotton mills of New England, and that New York does not spin or weave any cotton.

New York produces but little of the commodities she handles. The legitimate descendants of the old Dutch traders who founded the port and brought goods from Europe to trade with the savages for the hides and pelts they brought for barter, the present day New York "merchants" attempt to dominate the business of the country, without producing any part of it.

One reason for the congested condition of the railroads today is that they are attempting to handle the business which is forcibly directed to and from New York, regardless of where it originated. The railway docks are overwhelmed with goods, and the railroads are unable to handle even a small part of what is offered them.

Combined water and rail transportation is acknowledged to be the cause of reduced freights and quick handling. The steamer brings in enough to load several trains of cars. The roads divide the business as best they may, and with all the roads running out of New York there is more traffic than they can handle, with more coming.

It is for this reason that the shipping board proposes to establish a schedule that will break up the monopoly and give better service to the entire country.

It is beside the question for New York to talk of taking away from her the business that is legitimately hers. For instance, the cotton transportation to Europe can be handled from Southern ports with far less cost, as it has recently been handled out of Galveston and New Orleans, than it can be handled out of New York. A long rail haul is saved, and the only ones who complain are the New York "merchants" who trade in non-existent cotton in the exchange of that city and the shipping interests who would like to see every pound of cotton taken from the Galveston ship piers.

New York is a great city and a great port. But the New York people must remember that the people of other sections have done more than any resident of the great metropolis to make New York what she is. And when the monopoly is broken up, other cities will come into their own.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

As a demonstration of her fitness for self-government, the troubles in Ireland at present form a poor argument. If no more convincing proof can be given, the rest of the world will doubt the ability of the Irish to govern themselves, as well as their capacity for home rule.

Religious quarrels are always the most bitter of any. The present wide divergence of opinion seems to be mainly religious—at least, with the pretext of religion for the inhuman acts which are being committed by both sides.

We have been told for some time past that the difference in religious belief had nothing to do with the quarrels in Ireland; that the Sinn Féin merely represented the loyal daily visits, it was Dorothy who led her young lover back to a realization that he needed no doctors and was a pretty healthy specimen of young manhood. They were both confined in the New Hope Sanitarium, she suspected of being insane, and he for protesting what the doctor told his mother was a most delicately balanced nervous system. But they both proved their cases.

"To hell with the Pope!" says one side, while the other yells: "Kill the bloody Orangemen!" And yet both sides profess to be followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene, who brought the first peace to the world since Cain slew his brother Abel.

This is a sorry spectacle at the very time the nations of the world are condemning the slaughter of innocent Christian Armenians by the Mohammedan Turks and the killing of Christian Korean converts by the Buddhist Japanese.

The trouble in Ireland has been declared to be racial in its origin, and it has been stated that were the English to withdraw, the Irish would soon become pacified.

But the trouble today is not between the English and the Irish. Indeed, both factions are uniting for the moment against the British soldiers sent to quell the disturbance. The men opposed to each other are men of the same race, men of Irish birth and kindred blood. Their only difference lies in the question as to whether a man should go to mass or to chapel; whether he declares allegiance to the Holy Father in Rome or is a member of some "association" which declares its allegiance to the synod of some Protestant denomination.

The Scotch-Irish who were sent by Cromwell to colonize a part of Ireland were Lowlanders, but in their veins ran the same blood as in those of the Irish, and the tongue they spoke—when they did not speak the foreign "Sassenagh"—was but slightly different from the Gaelic of the Erse themselves.

But the great difference lay in their religious belief. The Camerons were of the "bluest" of Presbyterian faith; the Irish were perhaps the most fervent of all Catholics. And the differences which began at a time of military conquest have never been permitted to die out.

It must be remembered to the credit of the clergy—Catholic and Protestant alike—that they have deplored and protested against this perversion of religious belief, but to little avail. The leaders of the two "religious" parties, in many instances, were the men who were least obedient to their own spiritual leaders, and in some cases it was declared by the clergy that some of the most radical of the men who kept up the quarrel were actually atheists, and only used the religious cloak to cover their political hatreds.

Nothing can excuse the wanton murder of an enemy because of religious differences. There may be some reason to condone violence in national or political quarrels, but that men and women should be murdered, that convents and hospitals should be sacked and burned, in the name of the Saviour of mankind savors of the ignorance of the Middle Ages, and is an anachronism at the present day.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Laredo Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Laredo readers.

J. C. Stein, barber, 1629 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over or straighten up. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was compelled to arise often at night. I heard Don's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I bought some and started using them. I used about two boxes and they entirely removed the trouble. I haven't been bothered since. I gladly recommend Don's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW DOROTHY GISH PICTURE AMUSING WITH NOVEL THEME

Heiress Has Hilarious Time in Sanitarium in "Turning the Tables" and Folio Aunt.

His great-great-grandfather had died of heart disease at the age of ninety-seven, so his mother felt considerably worried over his condition. He was only twenty-one, so she hired a physical trainer and lung fever thermometers all over the place. And then he saw Dorothy. The story is "Turning the Tables," by Wells Hastings. It has been done into pictures by Dorothy Gish and Raymond Cannon, and will be presented at the Strand Theatre today and tomorrow for the first time. It is a Paramount-Artcraft release.

It was a case of love at first sight, and although the trainer made his Feinners merely represented the loyal daily visits, it was Dorothy who led her young lover back to a realization that he needed no doctors and was a pretty healthy specimen of young manhood. They were both confined in the New Hope Sanitarium, she suspected of being insane, and he for protesting what the doctor told his mother was a most delicately balanced nervous system. But they both proved their cases. And all in the name of religion.

BOR-TEX HAS NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE OF ITS AFFAIRS

VERNON HINKLE TAKES ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF OIL CONCERN

Operations Will Now Be Pushed and Company Expects to Encounter Heavy Production at 1,400 Feet.

J. E. Lindquist of Waco, president of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is drilling for oil on the Ortiz tract nine miles northwest of Laredo, and Vernon Hinkle of Indianapolis, one of the heavy stockholders of the company, arrived in Laredo on Sunday and at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held that afternoon Mr. Hinkle was elected a member of the board of directors and also made general manager of the company, assuming his duties on Monday, with headquarters in the office in the Bertani building.

Mr. Hinkle at once proceeded to take an active part in the management of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. affairs and ordered the drilling of a water well immediately and also directed the heavy stockholders of the company, arrived in Laredo on Sunday and at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held that afternoon Mr. Hinkle was elected a member of the board of directors and also made general manager of the company, assuming his duties on Monday, with headquarters in the office in the Bertani building.

The Beech Grove Shop employees of the New York Central Railroad at Indianapolis, on which railway Mr. Hinkle is employed as a passenger conductor, have arranged to purchase a good block of the stock of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. and are also preparing to buy acreage adjoining the 10-acre lease of the company.

Mr. Hinkle has secured an extended leave of absence from the railroad company and will devote his entire time and attention to the management of the affairs of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., dividing his time between financing the company in the north and looking after field operations from Laredo.

Mr. Hinkle left last night for Indianapolis, but will return to this city within a short time and every effort will be made to keep the drilling on the well going until pay sand is struck. As per the report of their geologists, the company is certain they will strike oil at a depth of 1,400 feet, and they are now more than half way down to that depth. From this time onward interesting developments may be expected from the Bor-Tex well, which is the nearest of all the drilling sites to Laredo.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Pleasanton, Texas, on July 24, 1920, for violation of Section 3052, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Attention Elks! There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30. A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

EXPECT CAPACITY HOUSES TO WITNESS PLAY AT ROYAL

"The Family Honor," Conducted By King W. Vidor, is Offering at Royal Today and Tomorrow.

The great First National production, "The Family Honor," directed by King W. Vidor, the young wizard of the screen world, who directs this great drama of the Southland, begins at the Royal Theatre today and will be on the program again tomorrow, as Manager Valdez feels confident that every showing of this picture will be greeted by full houses.

All the scenes of this drama are taken in our own dear old Dixie-land, and the characters in the play including Florence Vidor in the stellar role of the Southern girl, strengthens the play from every angle. King W. Vidor has become recognized as one of the greatest directors in the motion picture game, and he is giving to the public a series of pictures that are within the scope of reality and possibility, instead of the almost impossible angle from which many pictures are made. He instills real life as it is actually portrayed, and all his characters are selected with that care that makes his pictures devoid of the usual that is often seen in pictures when something is pulled off that is beyond the bounds of possibility. Vidor has made "The Family Honor" one of his masterpieces and those who appreciate real good, interesting pictures, with appropriate scenes, should see this play.

Just Received! Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456. 7-19-20.

CONSUL DE SARACHO WIRES PRESIDENT DE LA MUERTA

Complains Against Action Governor Tamaulipas in Permitting Gambling in Nuevo Laredo Again.

The following telegrams regarding the question of re-establishing gambling houses in Nuevo Laredo are self-explanatory:

Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., July 24.—President of the Republic, National Palace, Mexico, D. F.: Entire society both Laredos protests indignantly against action Governor Tamaulipas authorizing anew gambling. Respectfully beg you interpose your influence to avert humiliating spectacle which we should present before our neighbors.

Arturo de Saracho, Consul General. National Palace, July 26.—Sr. Arturo de Saracho, Consul General: Have taken note of your courteous message dated the 24th. I shall ask a report concerning the matter.

A. de la Huerta. From the above it is evident that the matter of permitting gambling to once more run openly in Nuevo Laredo has not yet been definitely settled, and from what President de la Huerta has said concerning his opposition to all forms of vice, it is probable that the governor's action will be set aside.

MILLINER.

A large mercantile store doing a volume of business in popular priced millinery has an opening for a competent and experienced milliner for the Fall season. Splendid opportunity for one who is capable of trimming and taking charge of the department. In reply give past experience and wages. Address: S. H. Kress & Co., Laredo, Texas. 7-27-20.

CAPTURED LOT OF TEQUILA AND SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Two Small Cars Confiscated, Together With 375 Quarts of Tequila in McMillen County.

Mounted Customs Inspectors Ramsey, Camp and Chamberlain made a big capture in McMillen county yesterday, when they overtook two cars loaded with intoxicating liquors, took into custody four men and confiscated the supply of booze and the two cars—two men in each car.

One car contained 175 quart bottles of tequila, and the other car had 200 bottles. Two of the men were placed in the Pleasanton jail and two in the Jourdanton jail to be tried later on the charges against them.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 24, 1920, will meet in the district court room of the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, July 31st, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

JUSTO S. PENN. Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co., Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. 7-27-20.

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IT IS EASY for a well person to be happy. The sick suffer and there is little chance to smile joyfully when pain gnaws and sickness depresses the spirit. There is hope for the sick in

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Ella A. Chittenden, D. C.

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ROOM NO. 30 Bertani Bldg. PHONE 817

RIO GRANDE OIL & GAS CO. HAS RESUMED OPERATIONS

EXPERIENCED DRILLER TAKES CHARGE OF OPERATIONS.

Company Expects to Encounter Good Oil Sand at 1,000 Feet and Heavy Production at 1,800 Feet.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling on the Santo Tomas tract in the coal region twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo, after a suspension of operations for various reasons, has resumed drilling at a depth of about 500 feet and from now on the drilling operations will be pushed by a double shift under the direction of Mr. Fritchie, the new field manager of the company who recently arrived here, though Mr. Fritchie will act under the direct supervision of J. M. Gruver, vice president of the company, and an experienced oil driller, who has arrived here from Oklahoma and will remain with the company until their first well is brought in.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. expect to strike a good oil sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, and then expect to strike a good oil sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, and then expect to bring in a heavy producing well at a depth of not more than 1,800 feet. These are the predictions of an eminent geologist who located the drilling site for the company on the Santo Tomas tract, and he has made good in locating many wells in Oklahoma and North Texas that developed heavy producers.

Judge L. M. Lane, secretary-treasurer of the company, who has been in Laredo since the beginning of operations, remarked to The Times representative today that the prospects were very favorable for big capital invading the Laredo section within the next few weeks, and this movement will be followed by extensive operations hereabouts, for the indications of oil being found in two or more of the wells drilling in this county indicate that oil in paying quantities will be struck within the next sixty days.

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"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

If Your Own Brother Went Wrong Would You Take a Risk to Protect THE FAMILY HONOR From the Awful Stigma of Disgrace? Royal Theater Tuesday-Wednesday.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 312 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 6-15-20.

LAREDO YOUNG MAN CHOSEN FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE

Willis Knight Co. Sends Joe Christen to London as Foreign Representative of That Big Concern.

The Willis Knight Co., one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles in the country, has selected a Laredo young man, Joe Christen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen of this city, as their foreign representative, with headquarters in London, England.

Mr. Christen, who has been the Pacific coast representative of the company for several years past, was recently summoned to Toledo, Ohio, where a meeting of the company was in progress, and they selected Mr. Christen as their foreign representative with headquarters in London. Mr. Christen has returned to San Francisco to close out his affairs and with his wife will leave shortly for London.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

There will be an important meeting of Rio Grande Lodge No. 375, I. O. O. F., on Thursday, July 29th, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting proposed by-laws.

M. C. BROWN, Secretary. 7-27-20.

During the recent street railway strike in New Orleans a number of society women carried passengers in their automobiles and donated the fares to charity.

LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Roberts will discontinue her summer teaching on September 1st, so if there are any who wish to enroll for the balance of the time they will please do so on or before August 1st. 7-27-20.

—Probate court is still in session, but will end this week. Judge Winslow requests the attorneys having business before the probate court to get busy and present that business in the next day or two or their business may have to go over to the next term.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-20.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices. 7-19-20.

—Interest is becoming more manifest day by day now in the development work in the prospective oil wells in the Laredo section. At least two of these wells are expected to be in within the next two months or be abandoned as dry holes. But it looks more like oil will be found as the drills go down.

—Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Sonora News Company. 7-27-20.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-20.

—Today the force of employees of Richter's Department Store are the guests of their big-hearted and generous "boss" at the annual picnic given in their honor at the Richter men's occurrence. They leave this evening at 5:30 o'clock in trucks for the farm and will leave there at about 11 o'clock tonight "under the pale moon" on their homeward journey.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-20.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-20.

—Mexico has two more elephants on her hands and they will weigh heavily from now henceforward. And they are real elephants—two whoopers which passed through here this morning by express to some circus in Mexico. Besides having these elephants on your hands, how would you like to pay the express charges?

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street, J. E. Fowler. 5-17-20.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-20.

—So far the rush of importations through this port from Mexico has failed to materialize, due partly to the destruction of the nine carloads of freight on Saturday afternoon near Huisachito. So far this week only a few importations have arrived and these over the international foot-bridge on carts and trucks.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1200 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-20.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-20.

—The beautiful moonlight nights are here—reminding one of the old saying of "a boy, a girl, a moon, good old moon." But with the moonlight following the good old summer days, who would want to stay indoors? Antislots take advantage of these kind of beautiful nights.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cauty, Phone 262. 6-15-20.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 312 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 6-15-20.

LAREDO YOUNG MAN CHOSEN FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE

Willis Knight Co. Sends Joe Christen to London as Foreign Representative of That Big Concern.

The Willis Knight Co., one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles in the country, has selected a Laredo young man, Joe Christen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen of this city, as their foreign representative, with headquarters in London, England.

Mr. Christen, who has been the Pacific coast representative of the company for several years past, was recently summoned to Toledo, Ohio, where a meeting of the company was in progress, and they selected Mr. Christen as their foreign representative with headquarters in London. Mr. Christen has returned to San Francisco to close out his affairs and with his wife will leave shortly for London.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

There will be an important meeting of Rio Grande Lodge No. 375, I. O. O. F., on Thursday, July 29th, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting proposed by-laws.

M. C. BROWN, Secretary. 7-27-20.

During the recent street railway strike in New Orleans a number of society women carried passengers in their automobiles and donated the fares to charity.

FIGHTING NEVER ENDED.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 27.—For Uncle Sam's Marines the fighting is never at an end. While the Great War and their part in it is history, they still are busy in the far corners of the world settling small disturbances, guarding government property and awaiting any eventuality.

In Haiti and San Domingo nearly 4,000 "Devil Dogs," as the Germans came to call them after Belleau Wood, are maintaining order and bringing recalcitrant hands to justice. It is not a "play" job by any means and at times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters here the names of "leathernecks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

In China the legation guard of 275 marines at Peking is ever prepared for any emergency and for a time recently it appeared that they would be forced into action against Chinese revolutionists who were threatening to attack the Chinese capital.

In Nicaragua another legation guard is maintained, while the marines are aboard American warships in Mexican waters prepared on short notice to protect American lives and property should their services be required.

In Haiti, the corps is represented by 1,700 officers and men in two small regiments comprising the First Provisional brigade. The brigade is commanded by Colonel J. H. Russell and the two regiments by Colonels L. M. Little and R. C. Berkeley. Of late the conditions in Haiti have quieted down to some extent and although skirmishes with bandits are still a common occurrence it is said at headquarters that the marines "have the situation well in hand."

In San Domingo an even greater force of soldiers-sailors are on duty. Here 2,200 marines, organized into three regiments, form the Second Provisional Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Logan Feland. In the northern part of the island the Fourth regiment, under Colonel Dion Williams, is taking things easy but in the south the Fifteenth regiment is in the field in small detachments, chasing bandits and outlaws and quite often getting a smell of gunpowder. The regiment is commanded by Colonel J. C. Brockbridge. General Feland and his staff have headquarters at San Domingo City and the Third Regiment is stationed there in reserve.

Since the killing of the bandit leader Charlemagne and a number of his followers, and the surrender of Benoit Beiraville, another bandit chieftain, San Domingo has assumed a quieter aspect, headquarters' officials declare, and it is believed that there will be little more active fighting on the island. However, the greater part of the brigade probably will be kept at San Domingo for some time to guard against any outbreak.

Rear Admiral Snowden is military governor of both Haiti and San Domingo, and the marine forces are directly under his command. No unusual occurrences have been reported recently by Captain J. H. Underhill, commanding the guard at the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua. Two companies are maintained at this post.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-20.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

Milmo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Certificate Extending Charter Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on June 25, 1940.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have signed my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of June, 1920.

T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Charter No. 2486, Extension No. 1347.

6-29-20.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 28.
Mary Anderson de Navarro, formerly one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, born at Sacramento, Calif., 61 years ago today.
Ballington Booth, founder and head of the Volunteers of America, born at Brighouse, England, 61 years ago today.
Hon. A. E. Arsenault, former premier of Prince Edward Island, born 50 years ago today.
H. Garland Dupro, representative in Congress of the Second Louisiana district, born at Opelousas, La., 47 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

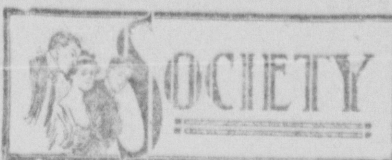
JULY 28.
Canon Carnegie, who will head the Westminster Abbey choir in the exercises to be held in London today in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, is a famous churchman, for some time chaplain of the House of Commons. To Americans he has become well known through his marriage to the daughter of William Endicott, who was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. Canon Carnegie is a Scotsman, born in Ireland thirty years ago, and after a brilliant university career, spent two years traveling around the world. As a curate he worked for some time in the East End of London. Subsequently he filled the pulpit of Birmingham Cathedral and later returned to London to become rector of the fashionable St. Margaret's Church. His "Churchmanship and Character" is considered one of the best and most popular works on religious teaching.

HAS HEART DISEASE.

By Associated Press.
Doorn, Holland, July 28.—The former German Empress, Augusta Victoria, has undergone so much distress during the past two years that she has suffered for several months from aggravated attacks of heart disease. Recently she has been leading the life of an invalid. She has had milder attacks of this malady for many years.
At the House of Doorn, where, surrounded by a staff of her own Berlin servants, and attended almost constantly by Countess Kellar—for many years her lady in waiting—she has recently been so completely indisposed that she has at times been unable to walk and has not for a long time been permitted to walk up or down the stairs. A special elevator was built for her use.
Those familiar with the inner life of the former Emperor's household since the flight from Potsdam to Holland declare that while William, considering himself with religion, has been more or less of a stoic, the former Empress has suffered great mental distress and has felt severely the separation from her children.
From the time she arrived at Amerongen, in November, 1918, she has suffered continually. Now and then, she was the victim of heart attacks so severe that she was confined to her bed for several days at a time.
In the spring of 1920, when the Kapp revolution in Berlin was followed by an urgent demand that the former Emperor be closely guarded, the life of the exiles became more constrained and Auguste's ailment more pronounced.
She was constantly under the treatment of Dr. Haebner, a Berlin physician, who is a member of the former Emperor's staff and, also, a noted Dutch specialist in heart diseases, from Utrecht, was called into consultation.
He decreed that she must lead a very quiet life and it has been no secret at Doorn that in May and June of this year, the former Empress suffered such violent attacks that her life was despaired of. On these occasions, the former Crown Prince and such others of the Hohenzollerns, who were within easy reach, were summoned to her bedside.
At Doorn, everything has been done to avoid disturbing the former Kaiserin. News, or information that might tend to excite her, has been kept from her. She has never been left entirely alone. If she has been able to walk in the garden, attendants were in easy call.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Peru today enters upon the one hundredth year of her national independence.
Six years ago today at the hour of noon—July 28, 1914—the world conflict was launched with the Austrian declaration of war against Serbia.
The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will meet at Lethbridge, Alta., today for a session of three days.
Richmond will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Virginia Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association.
With eminent representative of both nations participating, the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln, a gift from America to the British people, will be unveiled in London today with impressive exercises.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. M. J. Diaz will entertain with a party from 5:30 until 7:30 complimenting a number of little friends, celebrating the birthday of her little son, Quintin.
Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.
General Mention.
Dr. G. C. Hlatt and little daughter left Monday evening for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Hlatt, who is returning from a trip north. They will return to Laredo on Friday.
Mrs. N. C. Windrow left Monday for San Antonio.
Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where they will be joined by Mr. Johnston. They will then go on to Toledo, Ohio, to visit relatives.
Mrs. A. S. Williams, who with her little son has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish for the past several weeks, expects to leave today for her home in San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Chas. Deutz and daughter, Miss Julia Belle, who have been having a delightful visit to relatives in Moorestown, N. J., and stopped in Washington, D. C., en route to Georgia, where they will visit relatives.
Mr. Jolly passed through the city from Tampico, Mexico, to his home in the east.
Edward Alexander of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mrs. O. H. Gulon and family.
Mrs. J. T. Murphy and family will return to their home this week after an extended stay at the Bender Hotel. They have been remodeling their home.
Mrs. J. S. Westbrook has returned from Corpus Christi and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, who will be in Laredo until October.

Captain Leach of Fort McIntosh has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.
Dr. H. C. Hall left Monday for different points in the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Keithley and little daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kauston will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where they will be joined by relatives for a camping trip.
Mr. Lyle Perkins has returned from San Antonio where he accompanied his family who have gone North for a visit.
Mrs. W. M. Boone of Little Rock, Arkansas, was expected this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Baenz.
Miss Deftosette Thomas who has been the guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims for the past several weeks expects to leave the last of the week for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Announcement.
Mrs. M. Capra announces the marriage of her daughter, Margarite, to

Mr. John Thomas Dee of Brooklyn, New York, July 27, 1920.

Splash Party.

A very informal affair of Monday afternoon was the swimming party at Richter's farm. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. A. C. Richter and Mrs. H. C. Hall. A delightful swim was enjoyed in the pool, after which a basket lunch was served. Games of various kinds also served to pass the time pleasantly. The personnel included Misses Mildred Leyendecker, Odette Bunn, Kathleen Heener, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish and Agnes French; Messrs. A. C. Richter, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers, James Richter and Edward Wright.

Honoring Lieutenant and Johnson.

Among the delightful social affairs of last week was the dinner given at the aviation camp honoring Lieut. and Mrs. Johnson. A four-course dinner was served. Lieut. Stowell, commanding officer, gave a toast and then presented Lieut. and Mrs. Johnson with a beautiful silver serving tray, emblazoned with the insignia of the aviation corps. Dancing was also enjoyed on an open air pavilion. The personnel included, besides the honor guest, Misses Merciel Lake, Clifton Hill, Olivia Schultz and Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Mr. Ed. Cluck, Captain Smith of the 16th Cavalry, Lieut. Mead of the 16th Cavalry, and Lieutenants Stoner, Walshall, Glasecock, McQueen, Hartman, Crocker, Cleveland and others.

Officers' Splash Party.

A very delightful splash party was given by some of the bachelor officers at Fort McIntosh on Monday evening. After a swim in the post pool the party went over to the club, where dancing was indulged in. Among those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Captain and Mrs. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Messdames Croft, Williams, Barlow and Dew, and Misses Evelyn Moore and Maria Mowry, Captain Hudson, Captain Donnelly and Lieutenants Wood, Harris, Decker, Tarkington, and others.

Splash Party.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church entertained with a very delightful swimming party yesterday evening at the Manadas, in honor of their husbands and families. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann and from there drove to their destination in cars. After a refreshing dip in the pool an enjoyable time was had during which the hostesses served a picnic lunch. About forty enjoyed the pleasure of the outing.

ACTING AS WAITRESSES.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 28.—Many cultured Russian women now are acting as waitresses in Constantinople restaurants, according to word received here from an agent of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief.
These women still wear afternoon and evening clothes which they took with them when they fled from Bolshevik Russia.

"There is the spirit of the canteen about it all," read the agent's report, "and their compatriots and friends salute them in the usual charming manner of kissing their hands, and everyone talks with them and helps them in their serving."

Theda Bara, the famous "vamp" of the films, says her ideal of a husband is a man who would be agreeable before breakfast.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

It's medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

GOOD OLD DAYS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 28.—No one in Germany sighs more fervently for "the good old days" of the Kaiser than the former army officer. Forced off the government payroll by the reduction of the army, untrained for work other than soldiering, and so generally disliked by the population that he has difficulty in finding any kind of employment, the officer's lot in democratic Germany is a hard one. His pre-war world, in which he strutted about as the privileged pet of his emperor, has been utterly destroyed.
Many have been reduced to extreme financial straits. The middle-aged ex-officer gets a pension of 3,800 marks a year, but that is only about a fifth of the amount required to maintain a family. So urgent is their need that a movement has been set on foot to form an ex-officers' association for the purpose of inducing the government to provide them with land and subsidies.

A former officer, dolefully discussing with the correspondent the plight of himself and his fellows, remarked that the expression once current in the United States, "There's no good Indian but a dead Indian," applied precisely nowadays to the German public's attitude toward the officer class.
Private soldiers bear out this statement. "At the beginning of the war," one said, "the troops were fond of their officers, who ate the same food, carried their own packs, and shared the hardships of the men. But most of the regular officers were quickly killed off, and those left were sent away from the lines for staff and other duties.
"Their places were taken by reserves, who were an entirely different lot. They had to have special kitchens and milk and plenty of wine. They refused to march with the troops, always riding in automobiles, and making the men carry their packs. They were billeted and tyrants, and the men grew to hate them. The civilian population on the front felt the same way. I was in Belgium when the armistice was signed, and when we withdrew to the Rhineland the people there were willing enough to provide lodgings for our privates, but they refused to have officers in their homes. Those fellows now are only getting what's coming to them."

In a number of cases ex-officers have found themselves inadvertently applying for work to the very privates they once commanded. These former soldiers, business men and shopkeepers, taken keen delight, it is said, in turning down their old superiors. Many of the young ex-officers are taking up engineering and other technical lines, starting at the bottom of the ladder as manual workers in overalls.

After the first revolution it was a risky thing for an officer to appear on the streets in uniform. They were employed by the Kapp coup last March and since then have been showing themselves in increasing numbers, especially student reserve officers, who are easily identified by their pale faces slashed with fresh sword cuts received in duels.

HEAD OF THE TABLE.

One of the snappers-up of unconsidered trifles, commonly known as purists, pointing to a newspaper sentence that places a host "at the head of a circular table," asks ironically for the address of a dealer in such tables. Apparently this inquirer has never heard the celebrated saying of the Macgregor, "Where Macgregor sits, there is the head of the table"; nor has he read his Don Quixote, in which may be found this: "Sit there, clodpate!" cried he, "for let me sit wherever I will, that will still be the upper end, and the place of worship for thee."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FRAGILE.

Harold had eaten most generously of good things and ended a day of feasting and mirth by lying on the hearth rug and embarking for the Land of Nod. When some one picked him up to carry him upstairs he murmured:
"Put me to bed, but don't bend me."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Economy Salvage House.
20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
1701 Hidalgo St.
23-ct.

PANCHO VILLA HAS SURRENDERED TO THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT AND WILL NOW RETIRE

Bandit Chieftain Surrendered Unconditionally After All-Night Conference and will Return to Private Life, After Going to Mexico City To Place Himself at the Disposal of de la Huerta.

CANADIANS WILL GO TO MEXICAN COLONY

FORMER SOLDIERS UNDER LEAD OF BRITISH GENERAL TO TRY COLONIZATION SCHEME.

By Associated Press.
Calgary, Alberta, July 28.—General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million-acre estate, organized on a thorough military basis and including four fully equipped air squadrons. General Critchley and his brother command the expedition. The expense is provided by a British government appropriation of 300,000 pounds sterling.

ARE STILL WORKING ON MURDER MYSTERY

TWO MEN RELEASED AFTER EXAMINATION AND BODY IDENTIFIED BY WOMAN FRIEND.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., July 28.—Two men named Fernandez were questioned today by Lieut. J. P. Smith of the Detroit police force in connection with the trunk murder and freed. He also talked with Allan Tatum, whose statements gave the first clue to the mystery. Tatum expressed his willingness to accompany Lieut. Smith to New York or Detroit.

Identified Woman's Body.
New York, July 28.—Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of the Detroit policeman, today identified the body of the young woman at Bellevue morgue found in a trunk in an express company's warehouse as Mrs. Eugene Leroy.

Held for Investigation.
Lawrence, Kan., July 28.—A telegram received by Sheriff Woodward from the Detroit police ordered held for further investigation a man arrested yesterday answering the description of Eugene Leroy.

DENOUNCED ADMINISTRATION.
By Associated Press.
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 28.—Col. William Hayward, permanent chairman of the unofficial Republican state convention today denounced the Democratic administration of Governor Smith. He called upon his party colleagues to emulate the example of the National convention in Chicago and adopt a platform that will command the confidence of the voters and insure a Republican victory at the polls this fall.

NEW GERMAN CANAL.
By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 28.—Germany at last is to have inland water connection between its eastern food producing region and its western manufacturing district, the Prussian State ministry having decided to supply the final link which will complete the long chain of canals between the Elbe and the Rhine.
This canal, about 32 miles long, will join Hanover and Magdeburg. Its absence during the war proved a great disadvantage to Germany which, because of the Allies' blockade, had to abandon its transport by way of the North Sea and the Baltic.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 97 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 28.—Francisco Villa surrendered unconditionally after an all-night conference with General Martinez, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here today. The bandit leader will return to private life, the message said. Much rejoicing throughout Mexico is reported. Carl Haeglin, the American kidnapped by Villa, was released, the report added.

Goes to Mexico City.
Mexico City, July 28.—It was announced in President de la Huerta's office this afternoon that Villa probably will arrive in Mexico City within three days to place himself at the disposal of the president.

Ask Haeglin's Release.
Washington, July 28.—Representations described at the state department as of an "urgent nature" were made to the Mexican government as the result of the kidnapping of Carl Haeglin, an American citizen, by Villa several days ago. The Mexican authorities were asked to take all steps possible to effect the release of the prisoner, who is reported held for ransom.

MAY AIR ROUTES.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 28.—A fleet of three all-metal monoplanes is ready at Long Island to take off for San Francisco carrying the first bugs of mail to ever cross the continent in an airplane. The purpose of the trip is to map out a regular aerial route scheduled to open the first week in September.

DEATH LIST IS EIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Kemmerer, Wyo., July 28.—The death list from the explosion of a powder magazine at Sublette mine near here was raised today to eight by death of injured persons.

STATUE OF LINCOLN PRESENTED BY ROOT

REPLICA OF THE ST. GAUDENS STATUE NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.
London, July 28.—Elihu Root, former American secretary of state, today formally presented to the British people St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in Channing Square as a gift from America. Premier Lloyd George made the speech of acceptance. The event was widely heralded through the British press, as further cementing Anglo-American friendship.

MOTHERS TO MEET.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 28.—The Texas Congress of Mothers meets in Dallas November 8-10.

FENCE REPAIRING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 28.—Every year Congress grants \$100 for the repair of fences and for cleaning up and maintaining the 13-acre reservation at Wakefield, Va., where George Washington was born.
There is no dwelling on the place, but a monument marks the place of nativity of "the father of his country." Wakefield is 110 miles from Washington, and is not often visited because it is not easily accessible. It is a mile and a half from the Potomac and pilgrims going by water must also trudge overland to reach it. Excursion steamers no longer stop, the old government wharf having been partly carried away by ice and floods and never repaired.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS AT LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—Delegates from all of the western provinces met here today for the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

RAT CATCHERS NOW BUSY IN CHARLESTON

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CONDUCTING DRIVE TO TRAP RODENTS IN ATLANTIC SEAPORT.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, S. C., July 28.—Five expert rat catchers from New Orleans are busy here in a drive to catch 5,000 rodents in a survey along the water front by the United States public health service as a bubonic prevention stop. No infected rats as yet have been found. Charleston hopes to send a representative to the five states conference in Galveston in August to discuss plague prevention work.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE BATTLE-FIELD BETWEEN OPPOSING FACTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—The first gun in the anti-suffrage campaign in North Carolina will be fired here Thursday by speakers under the auspices of the Southern Rejection League. A special session of the legislature is scheduled within the next two weeks. The question of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment will come up. The pro-suffrage organization is already active.

AMUNDSEN AT HOME.

By Associated Press.
Nome, Alaska, July 28.—Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, arrived here today from the Arctic ocean.

COAL MINERS IDLE.

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., July 28.—More than 1,100 coal miners are idle in the Fort Smith district.

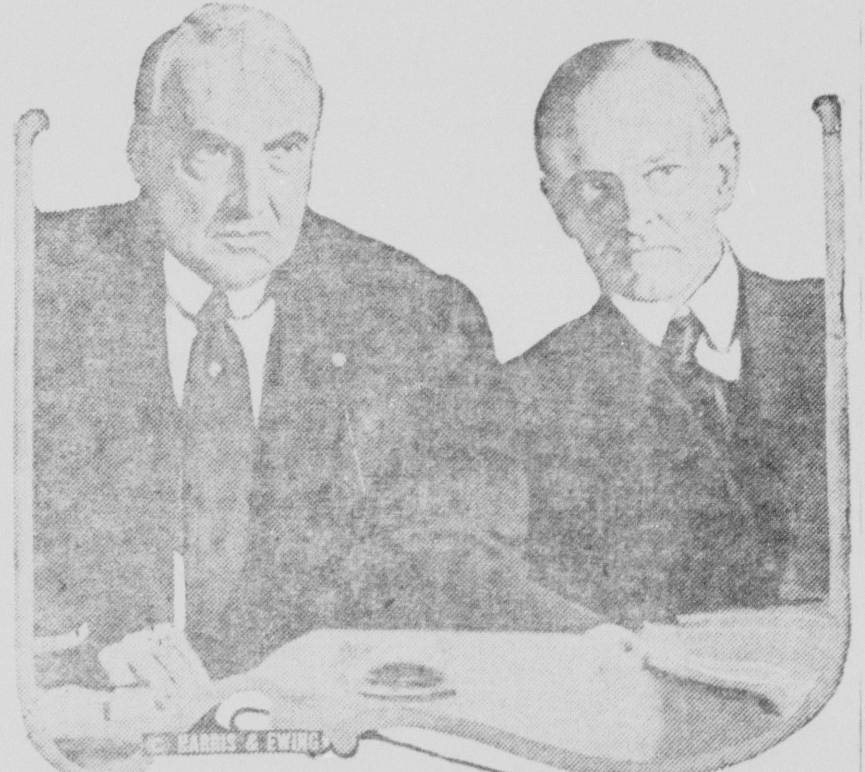
Facing Coal Famine.
St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—Industrial St. Louis faces a coal famine as the result of the coal miners' strike.

GERMAN CLUB DESAPPEARS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 28.—A venerable stutonic institution, the Stammtisch, is disappearing. The Stammtisch was the middle-class man's club but since the price of beer has gone up from 30 pennings a pint to 2 marks for less than a pint, the inducement to gather round the oaken board in some vaulted 'Keller' to discuss politics, art or philosophy has faded away and the great decorative steins with the embossed pewter lids become mere shelf ornaments.
Berlin Stammtische were many and various. Each had its own customs and convivial ritual. Some, where painters, cartoonists, actors and literary men foregathered, were famous throughout the German-speaking world and had been in continuous existence for over a century.
The latest one to go is the artists' Stammtisch at Siechens, in the Behrenstrasse, with which many famous names are associated.
To the traditional German, the end of the Stammtisch means the end of Gemutlichkeit, that particularly beatific state of mind induced by good cheer and high thinking.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Villareal.
Mrs. Ascension Ramos de Villareal, aged 60 years, and relict of the late Nicolas Villareal of Nuevo Laredo, died Monday afternoon at her home in Nuevo Laredo after a months' illness and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home to the Catholic church in Nuevo Laredo and largely attended. Deceased was a sister of Jose Maria Ramos of this city. The following acted as the pallbearers: Lic. M. Guerra, Lic. Ter-cero, C. Garza Cantu, D. Echavarria, Antonio Gonzales and V. L. Puig.

Republican Nominees Confer



Senator Warren C. Harding, Republican nominee for president, and Gov. Calvin Coolidge, Republican nominee for vice president, at Senator Harding's desk in the senate office building.

From Thursday's Daily.

A THORN REMOVED.

If the news from Sabinas is correct, a painful and annoying thorn has been removed from the body politic of Mexico, and the people of Chihuahua may rest in security hereafter. Pancho Villa, the redoubtable bandit, who has been the source of more annoyance to successive governments of Mexico than perhaps all the other "artistic" combined, has surrendered, so the reports say, and will retire to private life.

It is a tribute to the new government that it has been able to dispose of this annoying factor, and it is matter for congratulation that hereafter the people in the territory formerly "commanded" by the Chihuahua bandit will be able to sleep in peace without fear of having to pay any "forced loan" or see their movable goods and chattels carried away by the followers of this dreaded outlaw.

It has been apparent for some time that Villa was uneasy over the complete surrender of the rest of the republic to the de la Huerta government, and his uneasiness was not in any wise allayed by the prompt measures taken to put down the latest uprising.

He is shrewd enough to see that Mexico is becoming an unsafe place for the man who wants to live by assault and battery, and perhaps his pockets are sufficiently well lined to permit him to live—for a while, at least—without heavy labor.

With the elimination of Villa, there seems to be no further obstacle to the triumphant progress of the new government toward the ultimate goal of law and order. The abortive uprising of Ricardo Gonzales was an example of the attitude of the people towards further rebellion. But a small force was raised by the leader of the revolt, and the citizens of Nuevo Laredo were only too glad to turn themselves for the defense of their town, something they have not done since the disastrous Carrancista expedition of 1915.

Everywhere the old leaders of revolt are submitting, and those who are not content with the conditions as they now find them are seeking refuge on this side of the river. And what is more suggestive than anything else is the fact that the most recalcitrant are no longer engaged in fomenting rebellion, but are philosophically accepting things as they are and awaiting "better days."

Judging from present conditions and the rapidity with which the new government has established itself, with no prospects of further resistance, it will not be long until our government officially recognizes the new regime.

Unofficially, at least, we have already recognized it. The relations between the two governments are more amicable than they have been since the Madero government was hoisted into power over the protest of many Mexicans, and there is every promise of friendship which will continue in the attitude of President de la Huerta toward our country.

So long as he is willing and ready to guarantee protection for all American citizens in his country, he will be acceptable to the American people. Contrary to the belief of some, the American people do not care who governs Mexico provided he assures decent and honest treatment of Americans residing in that country.

Our complaints heretofore have been concerning the robbery, murder and other mistreatment of Americans who had given no occasion for abuse. Much could be overlooked during a state of war, but now that the last rebel against the new government has laid down his arms, we have a right to expect protection for all our nationals in Mexico, and there is no doubt that it will be exacted.

It is to be hoped that Villa's retirement is genuine and lasting. He has done enough mischief for any ten men, and he ought to be satisfied that no appeal is made for his punishment for past offenses.

DESTROY THE RATS.

It should not be necessary to have to give such elementary information as is now being scattered broadcast by the state health department, but the fact remains that the people are not as seriously alarmed over the prospect that bubonic plague might reach us as they should be.

One infected rat may bring the infection here, and with the thousands of rats given shelter in our midst, the spread of the infection would be more rapid than that of yellow fever or smallpox.

Already eleven cases of plague have been discovered at Beaumont. Of course, Beaumont is a seaport, with vessels arriving and docking almost daily. But other ports have not been affected by the plague, although they have more ships in a week than Beaumont has in a month.

The reason is not far to seek. Until the first case of plague was discovered and diagnosed, Beaumont took little or no precautions against the rats. They entered the port at their own convenience, and they were not hunted out and destroyed—until the first death from plague. Now Beaumont is one of the most active of all ports in its rat campaign.

For a long time past New Orleans, and later Galveston, have had the strictest rules governing ships docking,

especially from ports where it was believed there might be plague. Against ships coming from known centers of plague infection the precautions were infinitely greater.

Vessels tying up at the docks were required to put on rat guards—in funnels on the cables with which the boats were moored—which prevented rats from either entering or leaving the vessel while it was tied up. All freight leaving the vessel was fumigated, and then the empty hold, the staterooms, the cabins and the sailors' bunks were also fumigated.

It must be remembered that there is only one carrier of the plague infection—the flea which lives on the rat. The rat itself becomes infected with the plague; some people, indeed, believe it is a normal pathological condition of the rat; that is, the rat has plague all the time.

The flea biting the infected rat becomes a carrier of the blood with the plague germs, and when it leaves the rat for another animal it carries the infection with it. It is easy to see how the infection would increase by geometrical progression, and that one solitary plague-infected rat might infect the whole rat population of a town, making it practically certain that some persons would become infected.

We have many thousands of rats in Laredo. So far there has been no laboratory test made of any of the rats to see if there is a plague carrier among them. And the precautions taken to prevent the entry of disease germs from Mexico by carrying all cars and other carriers that might bring in infected rats are having good effect although some people affected to sneer at the regulations as being needless.

Now, when the rat is a potential menace, as well as a certain nuisance, a general campaign of rat extermination should be carried to a successful conclusion here. We would find that the cost is in no wise commensurate with the advantages to be gained.

The people of Nuevo Laredo have already begun to kill off the surplus rats, but unless cooperation is assured on this side of the river, we may even have an invasion of the Mexican rats by unexpected routes. It is known that rats can swim for long distances, and the shallow and narrow stream of the Rio Grande at this season of the year presents no difficulties to a rat who could swim for miles if necessary.

Aside from the potential menace of bubonic plague, the extermination of the rats in Laredo would be a profitable thing for all of us. It would cut down a great waste of foodstuffs, it would mean the cleaning up of many filthy holes and corners, and it would give us the sensation of absolute cleanliness, which many of us cannot have while we know there is a single rat on the premises. Destroy the rats and save money by doing it. Also thereby protect your family's health.

CHEMICAL EXPOSITION PLANS

New York, July 29.—The sixth National Exposition of Chemical Industries will be held at the Grand Central Palace in this city during the last week of September. The exposition this year will be the most pretentious affair of its kind ever attempted in America. In fact, it will be the largest distinctly industrial exposition ever held, and will surpass its own predecessors by one-third.

The exposition will be divided into three special sections; one the electrical furnace section, another the fuel economy section, and the third a materials handling section. The two latter are new sections.

The program for the exposition includes sessions on subjects the exhibits of which will be developed in the exhibits of the several sections. There will be session on chemical engineering for which an elaborate program is planned. Motion pictures which will have a keen interest for technical men will form part of the program, and there will be popular public addresses as well.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

July 29.—Martin Behrman, who has announced his candidacy for a fifth term as mayor of New Orleans, has been chief executive of the Crescent City for sixteen years, a record of service almost unique in the history of the larger American municipalities.

Mayor Behrman is a native of New York, though he has long been a resident of the South. He was educated in the schools of New Orleans, and has been actively connected with the city and state governments, in different capacities, for many years. In 1917 he was chosen president of the American League of Municipalities. As mayor he has shown many progressive qualities and has devoted himself to the welfare of the community.

During the late war, in opposition to the sentiment of some of his influential political supporters, he exercised his influence in the suppression of the liquor traffic and other evil influences in the neighborhood of the army camps in and near New Orleans.

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MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Bros.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Campbell, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered 5275 on the docket thereof, wherein Ruth Campbell is plaintiff, and W. H. Campbell is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on March 28th, 1914, she and defendant were married at Rock Island, Illinois, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 10th, 1915, when defendant left plaintiff and deserted her without any cause or reason, and since said date they have never lived together; that while she and defendant lived together as husband and wife, she always conducted herself as a wife should, and treated defendant with kindness and consideration, and defendant herself at all times toward plaintiff as becomes a dutiful wife; that on or about April 10th, 1915, defendant, without any cause, and against the consent of plaintiff, left her without any means of support in Rock Island, Illinois, with the intention of abandoning her, and since said date plaintiff has never seen or communicated with defendant in any way; that there is no community property or community estate of plaintiff and defendant, nor were any children born of said marriage; plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, as required by law, and that upon final hearing she have judgment against defendant for a divorce separating her from the bonds of matrimony with defendant, for costs of suit, and general and special relief to which she may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial District nearest to said district.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the First day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

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TIMES WANT ADS
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SOUTHWEST TEXAS CROP OF COTTON IS HEAVY THIS YEAR

MEANS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FARMERS THIS SECTION.

While Lower Rio Grande and Coast Sections Have Immense Yields, Webb County Has Heavy Crop.

With the greatest cotton crop in its history now ready for harvesting, and thousands of pickers being imported from Mexico and portions of this country to gather the fleecy staple, Southwest Texas farmers will reap millions of dollars this season from their effort and the largest cotton crop in the history of Southwest Texas will be marketed.

In the lower Rio Grande valley and the coast section around Corpus Christi, Sinton, Taft, Alice and Kingsville the greatest cotton crop planted there is now maturing, and in many places gathering of the staple has been in progress several weeks and many gins are humming away baling the cotton, which is shipped away to market at the earliest possible moment.

In Webb and Zapata counties the heaviest crops of cotton ever cultivated are now practically ready for picking, and some places already have picked in progress. The Laredo gin will start work next Monday ginning cotton from all parts of Webb county, while some from Zapata county will also be brought to this city to be ginned. It is estimated that at least 5,000 bales of cotton from the Webb county crop will be ginned here, and while this crop is light compared to other counties in Southwest Texas, this is the first year that Webb county has "gone heavily" on the fleecy staple, and a good crop this year means a greater acreage in cotton next year.

County Agricultural Agent Mally secured a co-operative agreement from the farm extension service of the A. & M. College to greatly increase the demonstration work with all long staple varieties of cotton. The purpose of this was to demonstrate to the onion and truck growers, or owners of irrigated lands, that they should grow the most profitable varieties of cotton, if they were to devote high priced land and additional expense of irrigation to the production of a cotton crop.

The cotton specialist of the extension service has made two preliminary inspections of these variety crops in Webb county. Very satisfactory results for the first year's work are indicated.

In fact there will probably be about fifty bales of the true long staple Egyptian cotton ginned at Laredo this season. The fact that a true Egyptian cotton could not be judged on its merits unless it were ginned on a roller gin designed for that purpose.

inspired the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce composed of August C. Richter, chairman, to co-operate with the Laredo Gin Company in purchasing a single-stand roller gin, to make a regularly ginned commercial bale of the long staple cotton of the Egyptian varieties now being grown. The factory producing roller gins recognized the importance of the work and gave Webb county an allotment of a unit of the roller gin type for educational purposes.

The results with other than Egyptian varieties of long staple cotton also show most encouraging results. It begins to appear that all of the shorter staple varieties will be eliminated from crops to be grown under irrigation next season. This is certainly a material progress over last year, and it is hoped that by another year's work absolutely the best long staple variety of the upland cotton, as well as the best selection of the Egyptian cottons, which are the true long staple varieties, will have been determined.

It is important to note that the true Egyptian cottons command a price of from seventy to eighty cents per pound, up to as high as ninety cents and one dollar per pound for the best grades of staple. A few tests of samples taken from unirrigated, that is to say, dry farming crops of the Egyptian cotton, have shown a length of not less than 1 1/2 inches up to as high as 1 3/4 inches. This is a highly satisfactory result for unirrigated Egyptian cotton.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As right watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Got \$1 would dare go near them. Dots 1/2 pgs of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them the next morning night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be with rats again. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Benz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery."

Street Machinery at Work.

The scarifier, roller and grader which arrived here last week and were put to work repairing the street have made a wonderful change in that part of the thoroughfare already subjected to "treatment" by the new machinery. The work of all three pieces of machinery has proven satisfactory to the street committee of the city council and the outfit will be kept constantly at work on the streets of the city.

LAREDO HAS A POPULATION OF 22,710 BY THE CENSUS

SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 7,855 DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

An Increase of 52.9 Percent Recorded; Many Expected Census to Show in Excess of 30,000.

The population of the City of Laredo, Texas, according to the 1920 census is 22,710, an increase of 7,855 inhabitants, or 52.9 per cent over the census of 1910. This information was conveyed to The Times in a dispatch from the Associated Press this morning.

The census figures for 1910 gave Laredo a population of 14,855, so it will be seen that during the past ten years this city has enjoyed a wholesome and substantial growth, and the next ten years should show Laredo's population in excess of 50,000. There were many hindrances to the increase in population of Laredo during the past ten years, primarily the Mexican troubles along the border caused by numerous revolutions in Mexico, but now those troubles have abated and conditions are fast improving.

While many estimated that Laredo's population at this time would show in excess of 30,000, nevertheless the figures are very satisfactory, as generally every community overestimates its actual growth. The census taken here is believed to have been very thorough and all residents of the city were duly recorded, but very few if any transients were put on the rolls, as has been done in some communities, it is alleged. But Laredo is growing, so let's all pin down and work shoulder to shoulder for a great showing within the coming ten years, for there is nothing to prevent Laredo becoming one of the most important cities in Texas and the logical gateway to all Mexico. With the Mexican troubles at an end people will soon flock to this city, new enterprises and industries will be established and the population of Laredo should grow by leaps and bounds within the next ten years.

PANCHO VILLA SURRENDERS AND MEXICO IS REJOICING

News That Notorious Bandit Surrendered Unconditionally to Gen. Martinez Received With Joy.

The dispatches from Eagle Pass announcing that Pancho Villa, the most notorious and dangerous of all bandits Mexico has ever known, had surrendered unconditionally to General Eugene L. Martinez of the de la Huerta army, was the cause of rejoicing in all portions of Mexico, for the people of that country realize that the greatest menace to society, peace and prosperity of Mexico has been removed.

Villa, who has operated extensively in the state of Chihuahua, has agreed to retire to private life and command himself in a law-abiding manner, while his 600 troops are to be shown every consideration and helped in their determination to obey the law of the country. The news of Villa's surrender first given to Nuevo Laredo through the medium of The Times, excited many satisfactory comments in the Mexican city and everyone predicted the success of the new government in restoring Mexico to old-time conditions.

MUCH INTEREST NOW SHOWN IN OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK

All Concerns Drilling in the Laredo Section Are Now Busy Pushing Drill Toward Production.

With oil drilling operations being resumed by the Bor-Tex Oil Co. on the Ortiz tract nine miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. on the Santo Tomas tract twenty-four miles north of Laredo, there is renewed interest in oil prospects, as both these companies, now Battaglia, all persons having claims to a good depth, expect to encounter oil-bearing and after passing and the Rio in his possession property belonging to the Laredo Oil & Gas Co. geologist predicts good production at from 1,000 to 1,400 feet.

Interest in the activities of these two companies is most paramount on account of their close proximity to Laredo, but the Cactus Oil Co., a little further away in this county, also has favorable indications of oil in their hole and expect to bring in a good well within a short distance further down. One report says this company has some oil showing already, while another report is that the driller is getting ready to plunge the drill into the oil pool. Favorable indications of oil are also reported from the hole of the Hughes Petroleum Co., drilling six miles south of Torrecillas in this county. Development "Trail" is a story of youth when it faces one of the big problems of the future, and realizes how it must build shallow wells are being drilled in addition to the proposed deep test, con for the future, Miss Breamer is deftly and steadily production is being lightly cast in the role of a girl made by the numerous shallow wells who is as sweet and lovely as the there and transportation of the product to market is being arranged for.

Oil Activities in Duval County.

Considerable activity is reported in the Duval county oil fields in the Benavides section and arrivals here from Duval county announce that several derricks have been erected on new leases and active drilling operations for oil will soon be in progress. No further report has been received from the Empire No. 2 well which caved in several days ago.

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted only of two carloads of ixtle, while numerous carloads and motor truckloads of goods were brought across the international footbridge.

Miss Roberts will discontinue her summer teaching on September 1st, so if there are any who wish to enroll for the balance of the time they will please do so on or before August 1st.

The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

General Ricardo Gonzalez, who led the attack on Nuevo Laredo several weeks ago, was ingloriously defeated and then succeeded in "beating it" to the American side of the Rio Grande, committed matrimony in San Antonio yesterday morning, when he took a fair bride in the person of a winsome señorita formerly a resident of Mexico.

Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb. 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes. Sonora News Company.

Sowing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

Americans arriving here from different sections of Mexico report that an air of confidence pervades the country in all quarters and that every one is praising President de la Huerta as one of the best and most energetic presidents the republic ever had, being second only to the immortal Porfirio Diaz.

The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

The Bay City baseball team, according to press dispatches, will pass through Laredo in a few days en route to Mexico City to play a team of that city a series of games of baseball.

The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Everything is in readiness for the dedication of the new athletic park on the Heights next Sunday afternoon with a big double-header baseball game between the Aviators and the American Legion. A very large crowd of fans will no doubt witness the dedication games.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 248.

If it is neat and accurate book printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: By an order entered by the district court of the 37th judicial district of Bexar county, Texas, in cause styled W. E. Courtney vs. Battaglia, et al. I have been appointed receiver of all the properties, real, personal and twenty-four miles north of Laredo, there is renewed interest in oil prospects, as both these companies, now Battaglia, all persons having claims to a good depth, expect to encounter oil-bearing and after passing and the Rio in his possession property belonging to the Laredo Oil & Gas Co. geologist predicts good production at from 1,000 to 1,400 feet.

ALLEN WALKER, Receiver of the Estate of Vincent Battaglia.

Human Heart Interest Story.

The Strand Theatre announces that it has secured J. Stuart Blackton's newest photo drama, "The Moonshine Trail," for presentation next Saturday. This picture features those popular favorites, Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon. It is the first of a new series of big dramatic human heart interest subjects that J. Stuart Blackton is going to produce for distribution by Pathé. "The Moonshine Trail" is a story of youth when it faces one of the big problems of the future, and realizes how it must build shallow wells are being drilled in addition to the proposed deep test, con for the future, Miss Breamer is deftly and steadily production is being lightly cast in the role of a girl made by the numerous shallow wells who is as sweet and lovely as the there and transportation of the product to market is being arranged for.

Royal Arch Masons.

Important called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, July 30th, at 8 p. m., for installation of officers. Every member earnestly requested to attend.

JOHN COLMAN, Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geraldine Rees Almand, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 25th of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered 5200 on the docket thereof, wherein J. T. Almand is plaintiff and Geraldine Rees Almand is defendant, which cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917, he and defendant were married at New York, New York, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the First day of August, A. D. 1918, that at all times while married to defendant, plaintiff conducted himself with propriety and that at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance; that on or about the First day of July, 1918, defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh, and unbearable conduct towards him which continued until he finally separated from her on or about the First day of August, 1918, and has not since said time lived with her as her husband; that defendant's excesses and outrages toward him were of such a nature as to render their living together unsupportable; that there is no community property or community estate of plaintiff and defendant, nor were any children born of said marriage; plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, as required by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment against defendant for a divorce, separating him from the bonds of matrimony with defendant, for costs of suit, and general special relief to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial District nearest to said district.

Wherein fail not, but have you before said Court on the First day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Issued this the 27th day of July, 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

HELP RUSSIAN CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 28.—The American Red Cross of Siberia, direct by Dr. R. B. Tensler, of Tokio, has completed arrangements for the transportation of 761 Petrograd school-children from Vladivostok to their former homes in Soviet Russia. The children, boys and girls, were expected to embark at Vladivostok for Riga on a caberred steamer, the Yoneli-Maru.

The steamer is a new 10,685-ton freighter and must be refitted to carry 1,100 persons, including the teachers, attendants and Red Cross personnel. The entire voyage via the Panama Canal, is expected to require 90 days before the ship is returned to its owners at London and the voyage costing about \$500,000 will bring the outlay of the Red Cross in caring for the children up to nearly \$1,000,000.

The boys and girls are some of the 6,000 children who were sent out of Petrograd in the troublesome times of 1918 and were found scattered in Siberian cities. Most of the others have disappeared—one of the silent tragedies of Russia.

When the Red Cross started to Siberia, it was decided to return the children to their former homes in the hope that they might find their former homes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

July 29.

Prince Christopher of Greece, who recently married Mrs. Leeds, a wealthy American widow, born in Athens, 32 years ago today.

Max Simon Nordan, eminent writer and leader of the Zionist movement, born at Budapest, 71 years ago today.

Booth Tarkington, one of the most successful of American novelists and playwrights, born at Indianapolis, 51 years ago today.

Alan R. Hawley, founder of the Aero Club of America, born at Perth Arboy, N. J., 46 years ago today.

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, U. S. N., retired, born at Paris, Ill., 67 years ago today.

HE COULD HARDLY GET HIS BREATH

JOHNSON'S TROUBLES ALL DIS-
APPEAR AFTER HE TAKES
TANLAC.

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for thirty-five years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all, and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all."

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac and gave it a trial, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more; the rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about, for I have tried nearly everything."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

THE COAL CONTROVERSY.

Williamson, W. Va., July 30.—An industrial conflict is being waged between mine operators and leaders of the United Mine Workers over the question whether all the bituminous coal miners in West Virginia shall be organized as union men.

The miners' leaders also demand that the scale of pay now in use in the Kanawha field be adopted in the Mingo county bituminous field here.

Charles F. Keeney, president of district number 17 of the United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces, explains the situation here by saying:

"There are approximately 55,000 organized miners in West Virginia and 35,000 who have not yet been organized. These unorganized men are mostly in the counties of Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Raleigh, Mercer and Wayne, all in the southern part of the state. The campaign to organize these miners is well under way and we expect to have it completed before the snow flies."

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing if it were not for the mine guards. They are depriving the men of their constitutional rights and that brings about trouble. Why, I understand the sheriff of Pike county has deputized some 300 men and the coal companies are paying them, while detectives are on the border between Mingo and McDowell counties with rifles and machine guns."

"What would happen if an attempt were made to operate the mines here with non-union men? I wouldn't like to say. But in their present temper, these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this situation is a powder mill. The men have no complaint when the law is enforced by the proper authorities. But they will oppose to the last, the use of private armies enlisted by the coal companies."

Harry Olmstead, of the Coal Operators' Association of Williamson, gave the other side of the controversy.

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"All differences have been settled by operators and miners, and settled satisfactorily. I know of some union men who have come in here from union fields but they left just as soon as the union-organizers came in last spring. I don't believe there is any basic union sentiment in the field, because the men have always made good money."

"The mines are among the best in

the state. We have no gas and consequently no explosions and the living conditions in the valley are good."

"The Baldwin-Felts detectives, about whom one hears so much are not employed to guard property and in no sense are they mine guards. In fact there is not a mine guard in Mingo county. These men are employed by the companies as any corporation which does not have its own intelligence department employs such men."

The Mingo district produced last year about 6,000,000 tons of coal worth about \$16,000,000 with the loss of only six lives, according to J. W. St. Clair, state mine inspector for that district.

INDUSTRIAL CRIPPLES.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—The lessons learned by the United States in its work of rehabilitation of soldier and sailor veterans of the war, if applied to the problems of the industrial cripples would mean not only the return to independence of these injured workers but an actual increase in the wealth of the nation of \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to Ralph F. Fisher, district vocational officer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the New York York District in an address here today before the New York Rotary Club.

"In point of dollars," said Mr. Fisher, "retaining the industrially crippled men means an increased productive value to the nation of amounts heretofore little understood. I believe we are easily within conservative estimates in saying that any seriously disabled man who can be vocationally rehabilitated will have his earning capacity increased by a total of at least \$12,500 for the remaining period of his life and that his increased productive value to the nation will easily reach \$50,000."

"The Federal Board for Vocational Education is just now gathering data on the subject, but if, for immediate estimates, we assume that not more than one-fifth of the permanently disabled require retraining, we would have 50,000 men a year to be trained. It is a simple matter of computation to see that if each retrained man returns \$50,000 in the remainder of his life the increment accruing to the wealth of the nation would amount to two and one-half billion dollars. This enormous figure, it must be remembered, is the estimated result of training those persons crippled in industry in one year."

Mr. Fisher said it was estimated by the board that four or five times as many persons are disabled in industry in one year as were disabled in the American Expeditionary Forces during the period of the war. He said that at least 250,000 persons are permanently disabled in the United States each through industrial accidents.

The problem, said Mr. Fisher, will always be largely a state problem. "The state," he said, "which is responsible for the most industrial cripples is likewise reaping corresponding profits from the industries in that state which are responsible for those cripples. Consequently, the funds for industrial rehabilitation should come chiefly from sources of state taxation, assuming that the state will, in turn, derive taxes for that purpose from the profits of those industries which are responsible for the accidents."

Mr. Fisher praised the act of Congress in passing almost without reduction the ninety million dollar appropriation for the rehabilitation of war veterans. This action, he said, made it possible to prove beyond a doubt the feasibility of rehabilitation of cripples.

"New York state is to be congratulated," Mr. Fisher asserted, "on having recently passed a law calculated to accept the provisions of the Federal act recently approved, which does not provide for the support of the industrially disabled who are larger and more important fields of going vocational training but pur McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer counties, and what mines have not been organized in Raleigh. These are the last important unorganized bituminous coal fields in the country and, with mittes for the rehabilitation of handicapped persons which will co-operate with other state agencies concerned. United States. They will then be in position to enforce the demands for progress has appropriated \$3,750,000 to mulated at the Cleveland convention a last year, and which they could not enforce in the general coal strike last year, because our mines in this part of the state were operating and our men stuck to their posts. We saved the country from suffering then because this field was not organized."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn will entertain with a moonlight party at the Manadas in the evening honoring Miss Mary Paul Goldmann and their house guest, Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin. There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening at 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Physical Culture Class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.

Stars.

Astronomers say You are peopled worlds, But I believe them not. To me you are eyes, Soft, soothing, and tender, Shining with unearthly radiance— Eyes of lost loved ones Watching over their own!

—Katherine Helen Ritchie.

General Mention.

Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit and will be the guest of Misses Virginia and Esther Penn.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson left last night for San Antonio for a short visit.

Mr. Edwin B. Adams, U. S. Vice-Consul in Nuevo Laredo, left last night for San Antonio to meet his family, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in West Texas. They will arrive home Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Antonio Salinas and little daughters, accompanied by her sister, Miss Amelia de Lachica, left this morning for a visit of several days in Monterey.

Mrs. Kirby Walker of Washington, D. C., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer and children of El Paso arrived in the city this morning for a short visit to Mrs. Rosario Kirkpatrick, who is a sister of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. George R. Tabor, Jr., of San Antonio after a short visit to Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally, returned there on Wednesday evening.

Dr. May Foster returned yesterday from a short visit to relatives in Webb.

Mr. Schaefer of Houston, Field Manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce spent a few days in Laredo this week.

Mr. Kinder of Bishop, Texas, is spending a few days in the city.

St. Elmo Trout arrived in the city yesterday from Austin.

Mrs. Roy Yaeger left last night for San Antonio to join Mr. Yaeger.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson are pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin.

Mrs. George Hill, accompanied by her brothers, Jack and W. A. Kerr, came in from Webb yesterday and were the guests of Mrs. Bettie Atlee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harper expect to move back to the Heights in the near future.

Announcement.

The usual Friday night dance will take place at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh tonight. The public is invited to attend.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 50th anniversary of one of the most noted unsolved mysteries in the annals of American crime—the murder of Benjamin Nathan, a wealthy Hebrew, in his home in New York city.

The Sixth National Congress of the Catholics of England will assemble in the city of Liverpool today and continue in session until next Tuesday.

The General Conference of Christian Workers, one of the most important of the summer religious assemblies, will begin its annual session today at East Northfield, Mass.

The council of the League of Nations, in session at San Sebastian, is expected to decide upon a definite date today for holding the Brussels financial conference.

With parades, music, speech-making, and fireworks, the city of Dayton is to hold a big jollification today in celebration of the nomination of James M. Cox by the Democratic Party for the presidency.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HOW THEY LIVE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 30.—How the erstwhile well-to-do live in present day Germany is described in the Allgemeine Zeitung by an elderly high state functionary, a married man with a family, who says that although he belongs to the upper 30,000 in Prussia, according to the income tax schedule, his style of living is reduced to that of a plain laborer.

"I own a fine mansion in a fashionable Berlin suburb," he writes, "but we have been obliged to let four rooms furnished, and will have to restrict our own apartments still further."

"Before the war, we breakfasted on eggs and bacon, white bread and butter, and tea with cream and sugar; now we have to content ourselves with thin gruel, black bread, no butter or sugar, and the nondescript 'official' jam."

"Only once or twice a week does meat appear on the dinner table; never a joint. Wine has been abolished. Supper consists of porridge, herrings or cheese. Before the war, the family used seven pints of milk daily; now a quarter of a pint is the allowance."

"Clothes are worn threadbare; my son mends my shoes and my daughter cuts my hair."

"Letter writing has become too expensive. I tear off unused half sheets of letters received and use old envelopes, inside out. Baths are cut down to one-half."

"We can no longer afford to entertain company to meals; we meet our friends after supper."

The present lean times, the writer confesses, have not impaired his health very much, although he says he has become "somewhat spare in body."

CARS FOR WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kans., July 30.—An increase in the number of cars made available for the shipment of wheat to market is affording some relief to Kansas farmers in the problem of marketing their grain, according to state officials and bankers interested in the wheat movement.

Although there are not yet enough cars to move all the wheat, and many cars promised by the interstate commerce commission have not arrived, and railroad officials are unable to give any definite assurance as to when they will arrive, the car shortage is not so desperate now as it has been in past years.

Officials of the state board of agriculture estimate that there are still stored on Kansas farms 22,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat crop, and an additional 8,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat in Kansas elevators. A perceptible movement of this "hold-over crop" is now reported by the State Board of Agriculture.

There remains, however, the vastly greater problem of moving this year's wheat crop, variously estimated at 110,000,000 to 135,000,000 bushels to the great milling and export centers.

Bankers are vitally concerned in the wheat movement problem. According to J. R. Anspach, secretary of the Kansas State Bankers' Association, bankers have \$65,000,000 tied up in loans on crops which await marketing. Many of these loans are long overdue, and the prospects are that the amount involved in crop loans will easily reach \$100,000,000 with the ripening of the present wheat crop.

Some relief has been obtained, Mr. Anspach said, from the recent announcement of the Federal Reserve board that it favored extension of crop loans, and the fact that Federal Reserve banks had been authorized to accept wheat paper from member banks or from other banks through correspondents.

Railroad officials have warned farmers of their inability to move the new wheat crop promptly and urged them to make arrangements to hold it on farms properly stacked or in bins.

EXPERIENCE IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—An address by Miss Nancy Lee Swann on experiences and conditions in China was one of the most interesting delivered at the University of Texas during the recent summer school session. She stressed the fact that at the present time the life of China is going through a creative period, and that this country needs mental development, social physical and political standards, and above all a love of Christ.

Miss Swann, who spent seven years in China as a missionary under the Southern Baptist Board, took her degree from the University of Texas as bachelor of arts in 1912 and recently added a master's degree since her return. She expects to return to China and will represent the University Y. W. C. A. in that country for the next five years.

America's first cotton mill, built by Samuel Slater at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1793, has been acquired by the Pawtucket Chamber of Commerce and will be converted into a museum for textile machinery.

BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO SPAR FOR TIME AND NOT YET READY TO SIGN ARMISTICE

Apparently Determined to Capture Lemberg Before They will Agree to Cease Hostilities—Polish Soldiers and Inhabitants of Lemberg will Defend the City and Will Fight to the Finish.

CANTU IS PREPARED TO RESIST ATTACK

EIGHT FORMER CARRANCISTA OFFICERS LENDING THEIR SERVICES AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Mexical, Lower California, July 30.—Esteban Cantu, governor of the northern district of Lower California, is preparing for the defense of the region against federal troops. Eight men who ranked high in the army of the late President Carranza, have offered their services to Cantu. The lives and property of Americans on both sides of the border will be protected as fully as possible by the Mexican provisional government, it was announced by the Mexican consul here. Small forces of United States troops are ready to protect American interests.

Federal Forces Mobilizing. El Paso, Texas, July 30.—Mexican federal forces numbering several thousand men are being mobilized and moved against Lower California, to put down the rebellion, it was announced by General Calles, Mexican war minister, here today.

FRENZIED FINANCE NOW INVESTIGATED

PONZI APPARENTLY SATISFIED INVESTORS WITH PAYMENT OF 50 PER CENT PROFIT TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Charles Ponzi, who claims to have amassed millions within a few months and paid the public large profits on investments in a deal in international exchange, appeared almost to have satisfied his investors as to his solvency today. His clerks were paying off nearly as much on notes matured for 50 per cent profit in 45 days as they were returning frightened investors in principal without interest on notes surrendered short of maturity. The amount paid out by Ponzi since the run began Monday is estimated by his manager as \$1,500,000. Ponzi announced ten days ago that his liabilities were about \$3,000,000. He agreed with the authorities to accept no more funds from the public until an investigation of his accounts was completed.

NACOGDOCHES CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—Nacogdoches, Texas, has a population of 3,546, an increase of 177, or 5.2 per cent.

A NEW ENOCH ARDEN.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, July 30.—Variations of the Enoch Arden story continually crop up in this part of the world with the return of prisoners of war from far countries. About the time of the armistice a Vienna woman received a telegram from Irkutsk saying her missing husband was alive there. She dropped dead at the long deferred word.

A friend telegraphed the husband but the message was delivered to another man of the same name in the hospital. Later the latter married his nurse and returned home with her a few weeks ago. He found his wife alive and well and now they are trying to straighten out the situation.

DETROIT ISSUES HOUSING BONDS.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Housing bonds to relieve the shortage of homes in Detroit are being offered to the public by the Housing Finance Corporation. The issue is for \$500,000 secured by houses already built in number. The bonds are offered in small denominations and their proceeds will be used immediately to build more residences.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 30.—There is much uncertainty and suspense in Warsaw over the question whether the Reds plan to cross the border fixed by the supreme council and continue their march on Warsaw. From an intercepted wireless message it is understood the Bolsheviks intend to spar for time at the Baranovitchi armistice meeting. According to some reports, the Reds have set August 4 as the earliest date they are willing to cease hostilities. It is considered apparent that the Reds are determined to capture Lemberg as the prize of the last day's battle. The Poles will defend Lemberg to the last. If it falls, it will be the greatest battle of the conflict, as all Lemberg is prepared to support the soldiers and fight to a finish.

New Irish Bill.

London, July 30.—A bill to deal with disorders in Ireland will be introduced next week in the house of commons and passed in all of its stages, according to Andrew Bonar Law.

BIG WHISKEY RAID.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—Extensive liquor raids yesterday at Newark and Jersey City by nearly 100 federal agents were followed today by a seizure in the Bronx of whiskey valued at \$115,000.

SENTRY TODAY SHOT CAPTAIN OF MILITIA

CAPTAIN IN AUTO FAILED TO HALT WHEN ORDERED AND SENTRY FIRED AND KILLED HIM.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 30.—Herbert Robertson, a veteran of the world war and captain of the local company of the National Guard, was shot and killed by a sentry at the National Guard camp today. He was passing in an automobile and failed to hear or disregard the command of the sentry to halt and was fired upon. Private J. C. Pye, whose home is in Center, Texas, was the sentry who fired the shot.

INDIAN 144 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press.

Laguna Mountains, Calif., July 30.—Said to have been born 144 years ago, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed, on a spot which is now a government reservation and which he still calls home, Domingo Jacinto, chief of a tribe of Digger Indians, was one of the spectators at the Independence Day celebration here. Accompanied by his daughter, a granddaughter and a great grandson, he evinced keen interest in the program. He is said to be older than the pines and other trees which make Laguna Mountains resort a playground for the residents of Imperial and San Diego counties. Although feeble, he can walk, see and hear without difficulty.

CO-OPERATIVE SALES INCREASE

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—The Co-operative Union of Canada has just published statistics of the progress made last year by the organized movement throughout the Dominion. The fifteen societies affiliated with the union are scattered from Cape Breton, on the Atlantic Ocean, to Vancouver Island, on the Pacific. The aggregate turnover of these societies was \$2,132,725.71 during the past year, an increase of \$644,185.11 over 1918.

Teachers Enjoying Vacations.

Numerous of the Laredo and Webb county pedagogy are spending their vacations away from home at this time, some being in attendance at summer normals or schools, while others are enjoying recreation and diversion at some summer resort. The schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday, September 13, so the teachers have several weeks yet to enjoy their vacations before resuming work for nine months.

THIRD FATALITY IN COAL STRIKE TODAY

PISTOL FIGHT NEAR BIRMINGHAM RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF A MINER BY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—The death of Emil Hicks, a miner, as the result of a pistol fight today is the third fatality following the employment of non-union miners by the coal company at Carbon Hill. Recognition of the union is the only issue involved in the strike.

Drew Back Pay. Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Eight thousand striking Illinois miners drew two weeks' back pay today. Some were penalized as much as \$14.

MAY BE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—Eugene Leroy, now being sought in Mexico in connection with the murder of his wife, whose body was shipped here in a trunk from Detroit, may be in this city, according to a clue picked up by the police.

CAR COLLIDED WITH A GASOLINE TRUCK

DRIVER OF TRUCK KILLED, AND DRIVER OF CAR DIED LATER AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, July 30.—C. E. Hamilton, of Dallas, driver of a Frisco motor car which collided with a gasoline truck today, died as the result of burns when the gasoline tank exploded. The driver of the truck was killed instantly. About 20 passengers in the motor car were burned, some seriously, in the wreck.

HAVE REACHED PEAK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—Prices of ready to wear garments have reached the peak and have started to decline, according to the Ready to Wear Association which began a ten days' exhibition here today.

COTTON COMPRESSES.

By Associated Press.

Pelveston, Texas, July 30.—Six shipside high density cotton compresses, work on which began two months ago, will be in operation by September 15. The new presses, which will be operated by the Galveston Wharf Company, are expected to save millions of dollars annually to cotton shippers of Texas.

Monorail and overhead mechanical conveyors will enable the battery of six presses directly to serve every pier on the wharf from this port of a heavy strain during the rush season, enabling land presses, railroads and warehouses to further develop port storage and concentration facilities.

The saving in money, it was explained, will be effected by the operation of through "ocean" bills of lading, which are immediately bankable at point of shipment.

Some geologists estimate that the United States, which uses twice as much oil as the rest of the world and only contains about one-seventh of the supply, will have exhausted her oilfields in 18 years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably showers. Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Partly cloudy.

From Saturday's Daily.

A BOLSHIEVIKI TRICK.

The Russian Bolshievi who are hammering at the gates of Lemberg are reported to be averse to entering into an armistice until after they have captured Lemberg. Not that they will be permitted to keep it, but the capture of such an important city means almost unlimited loot, as well as much prestige to the soviet cause.

The allies should immediately send an ultimatum to the soviet government, to the effect that unless the armistice takes effect immediately the soviet government will have to answer to the Entente for all outrages committed. The fact that the soviet is willing to listen to any sort of terms from the allies shows that they are in dire straits.

The only thing that can keep the soviet government alive is continued conquest. The leaders must furnish their men with the means to carry on their war of extermination against other countries or else lose their power. And therefore they are not willing to stop fighting until forced to do so.

This is plain proof that a mistake was made when the allies decided not to put down the Bolshievik uprising when they had the power to do it without much trouble. And now it will cost much more time much more money and much more bloodshed.

For it is now evident that the Bolshievik must be whipped and driven from power in order to save the rest of the world from this anarchist nightmare. Already the criminally inclined anarchists of other countries are lifting their heads, and they will be encouraged to rise and attempt the destruction of all governments if the soviet is not destroyed.

The Poles are charged with the vilest offenses in order to justify the acts of the soviet troops. But when one remembers the foul assassination of hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children in order to fix the soviet more firmly in power, anything the Poles could have done pales into insignificance.

For the sake of the commerce of various countries, some sort of composition is being urged with the soviet. But it must be remembered that every day's delay in crushing the anarchistic power supported by the Red army is going to cost millions of treasure and thousands of useful lives.

One is reminded of the old saying: "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." And our government, as well as those of Europe, is being asked to condone the foul offenses of the Russian Bolshievik in order that our commerce may not suffer and we may have an outlet for the goods we are manufacturing.

Every dollar obtained through such trade would be stained with the blood of some innocent victim of the Red leaders. Every pound of food sent to soviet Russia would add that much to the support of those who have done their utmost to destroy our government, and who still hope for the day when the soviet program will be put into effect in the United States and our government shall be overthrown.

We have gotten to the point where we are calmly discussing the question of putting dollars in place of principles, and are considering the question of accepting terms of friendship with the worst gang of criminals who ever foregathered in order that our captains of industry and commerce may make a few more dirty dollars.

We are told that we ought not to send soldiers to fight the Bolshievik, because "it would cost too much," but that is not the real reason; it is because it might injure "business" for us to interfere with the program which includes the recognition of the soviet in return for a concession to sell our goods in Russia and receive the pay from the money stolen from the Russian people by the Bolshievik leaders.

The costliest mistake of the whole war was in not crushing the Bolshievik when the chances were in our favor.

FILLING A CONTRACT.

When a man enters into a contract, it is presumed that he is the sort who will keep his end of the bargain. Unless a penalty is attached to the breaking of the contract, it is evidence that the other party to the agreement had confidence in the good faith of his associate in the contract, and that he believed it would be loyally observed.

Some months ago the United Mine Workers, through their official representatives, entered into a contract with the mine operators to continue at work for the wage scale that was awarded by the bituminous coal commission. In effect, this contract included the administration of the United States, as well as the miners and mine operators, for it was by the influence of President Wilson that this agreement was entered into.

Now some of the miners have deliberately broken their agreement and are out on strike; in some instances because the terms of the contract which they made are no longer agreeable to them, and in other instances because they wish to show their power.

Naturally, such an act is subversive of all contractual relations. The miners do not charge that the operators have not lived up to their end of the contract; they merely say

the contract is not satisfactory and should never have been accepted by the union miners or their representatives.

But what can be expected in future of an organization which thus deliberately breaks a signed contract? What faith could anyone have in the promises of such men? The contract was entered into in apparent good faith, the operators making certain concessions in order to get their employees to return to work and save a great industrial situation.

President Wilson, in discussing this action says: "I am distressed not only because your action in refusing to mine coal under terms which you had accepted may result in great suffering in many households during the coming winter and interfere with the continuation of industrial and agricultural activity which is the basis of the prosperity which you in common with the balance of our people have been enjoying, but also what is of far more importance, because the violation of the terms of your solemn obligation impairs your good name, destroys the confidence which is the basis of all mutual agreement and threatens the very foundation of fair industrial relations. No person government, no employer, no person having any reputation to protect, can afford to enter into contractual relations with any organization which systematically or repeatedly violates its contract."

The courts have held that a labor union cannot be sued for damages for breach of contract. In that event, what security has any employer who signs a wage scale with the committee of a labor union, save the honor of the labor representatives?

The period of time for which the present agreement was signed has not expired, and it was understood that no breach of contract would be tolerated on either side until a new agreement should be made.

The trouble in this present instance is that the miners feel that they hold the whip hand; that the people need the coal so badly that all other considerations will be set aside in order to prevent a general shut down of the mines.

But it is questionable if this would be the better course. Naturally the industries, transportation systems and "big business" in general are inclined to do almost anything to prevent the stoppage of their business. And the people at large will suffer greatly unless sufficient coal is mined this summer to supply the coming winter's demands.

But whatever is done, it should be so arranged that any future violation of contract should carry a penalty. Those who deliberately break their pledged word should not be given another opportunity to take the people by the throat in order to make a profit for themselves.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, trustee in the matter of J. K. Forbeck & Sons, Bankrupts in Bankruptcy, in cause No. 43, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, by virtue of an Order of Sale, made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the aforesaid cause on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, will on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House Door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Two certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$25,000.00 dated Laredo, Texas, October 2d, 1918, payable to the order of J. K. Forbeck, Sr., 60 and 90 days respectively from their date, at Laredo, Texas, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum and are both signed by Juan Venegas, and are endorsed by J. K. Forbeck, Sr.

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes, in the District of Santa Maria del Rio in the State of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title to which mine was granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on December 13th, 1911, same being title No. 52504.

All such other rights, benefits, privileges and remedies that said J. K. Forbeck, Sr., may have acquired in the Republic of Mexico, or otherwise under and by virtue of a certain contract and agreement in writing, made and entered into by and between P. Barronchea and Juan Forbeck, on September 26th, 1914.

F. M. RAMSAY, Trustee.

STATE REUNIONS.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Los Angeles residents who formerly lived in eastern and middle western state will be busy next month attending state reunions. Ten state organizations already have planned meetings for August here.

Ohio's meeting is to be a dual presidential ratification session. Approximately fifty thousand people are expected to attend the Iowa re-union. The five gulf states, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas will be represented at one reunion. Colorado, Illinois and Indiana are also on the growing list.

RAN DOWN A BOY ON STREETS AND THEN TRIED TO ESCAPE

Instead of Rendering Aid to Victim, Francisco Rocha Dashed Away at Full Speed But Was Captured.

Francisco Rocha, driver of the milk delivery truck of M. A. Harper, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of violation of the automobile state law by police officers following a chase and after Rocha had run down a small boy named Jesus Sanchez near the corner of Flores Avenue and Hidalgo street and then tried to evade the officers by putting on full speed and tearing down Flores Avenue going northward. The boy was seriously injured.

Rocha was driving in a reckless manner when the accident occurred, and instead of stopping and offering aid to his victim, he put on full speed and sped like mad northward on Flores Avenue. Police officers pursued him and Fate also took a hand in the chase and the roadway was blocked by a Texas-Mexican freight train coming along and closing the road and affording the pursuing officers the opportunity to capture Rocha. The man with itocha did not know anything about operating a car or would have stopped it. Rocha was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: By an order entered by the district court of the 37th judicial district of Bexar county, Texas, in cause styled W. F. Courtney vs. Battaglia, et al. I have been appointed receiver of all the properties, real, personal and mixed of the defendant, Vincenti Battaglia. All persons having claims against him will present them to me and all persons owing him or having in his possession property belonging to Vincenti Battaglia will surrender same to me.

ALLEN WALKER, Receiver of the Estate of Vincenti Battaglia.

STRONG PLAY AT THE ROYAL WITH WILL ROGERS AS STAR

In "The Strange Boarder" Rogers is at His Best and Delighted Audiences; on the Program Today.

"The Strange Boarder," the latest Goldwyn starring vehicle for Will Rogers, once again reveals his talent as one of the foremost American screen actors. It is at the Royal. Before joining the Goldwyn forces, Mr. Rogers was famous as the comedian in Ziegfeld Follies and his rope act became very popular with New York audiences. On the screen, Mr. Rogers has made a new departure and is playing in comedy-drama pictures. In the scenes where pathos is needed, Mr. Rogers is equal to depicting the sterner emotions.

Jimmy Rogers, the famous star's son, is also featured in "The Strange Boarder." He has proven himself a young actor of ability and portrays his juvenile role in a manner that will stir his audiences.

Among those included in the cast are Irene Rich, who played opposite Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere" and made a great hit in her part; James Mason, who portrays the fugitive from justice very effectively; Doris Paven, well known for her work in the Goldwyn picture starring Tom Moore, "Tohy's How"; Lionel Belmore, another well known actor; Jack Richardson, Sydney Deane and Louis J. Durham.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

NC-131

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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ESTIMATE IS 4,000 BALES OF COTTON IN WEBB COUNTY

DRY DISTRICT NOT MAKING AS HEAVY AS ANTICIPATED.

3,000 Acres of Irrigated Land Will Make a Half Bale or Better to the Acre it is Estimated.

According to the latest estimate made by County Agent F. W. Mally on the number of bales of cotton that will be made in Webb county this year, the total will not exceed 4,000 bales, instead of 5,000 or 6,000 bales as previously estimated. This decrease in the figures is not due to any damage done to the crop by boll weevil or other pests, but to the fact that the dry farming districts will not have as heavy yields of the fleecy staple as was at first expected.

There are approximately 3,000 acres of irrigable land planted in cotton at this time, and all this acreage will yield from a half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, or about 2,000 bales. There are also about 7,000 or 8,000 acres of land in the dry farming belts planted in cotton where the yield will be light in some places and not more than a bale to ten acres will be made, while other places will make a bale to three to five acres, or a total production from the dry farming districts of about 2,000 bales, making a grand total of 4,000 bales from about 10,000 or 11,000 acres which are planted in cotton in Webb county this season.

Picking is now in progress in many parts of the county, and by the end of the coming week every cotton grower will have forces of pickers busy at work in his fields. While the Laredo cotton gin will gin the bulk of the Laredo district crop of cotton, the gins at Encinal and Torrellas will also get a share of the ginning, due to the fact that the farmers want to get the crop baled and marketed and the local gin will be overtaxed. The quality of cotton growing in Webb county this season is of standard and wholesome quality and will demand good prices when marketed.

"Sadie Love" at Strand Tomorrow.

A dark, handsome Italian count with a carefully waxed black moustache and the manners of a Chesterfield—isn't it a perfect description of the ideal motion picture villain? Even after he marries pretty Billie Burke in "Sadie Love," the Paramount-Artcraft picture which is at the Strand tomorrow, you imagine he will turn out to be bogus, as those suave foreigners do in most plays and pictures, though you don't fancy Billie falling for the man, a well read, punchy American whose first and last question is, "When do we eat?" She doesn't and it all comes out lovely, but not until after a series of amusing complications that kept last night's audience in a good humor throughout the picture.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AND THEN TAKE A VACATION

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally Leave Tonight for College Station and Then Go to Several States.

County Agent W. W. Mally, accompanied by Mrs. Mally, leaves tonight for College Station, Texas, where Prof. Mally goes to attend the annual convention of county agents of the department of agriculture, which will be held at the A. & M. College from August 2 to 7.

At noon on August 7 Prof. and Mrs. Mally will go on the special train which leaves College Station with the Texas farm boys for visits to the agricultural colleges at Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa to study conditions at those institutions. Prof. and Mrs. Mally will leave the train at Des Moines, Iowa, and stop over for a visit to their old home, after which they will go to the lakes around Minneapolis, and do not expect to return to their home in Laredo until several weeks later.

Band Concert.

There will be no band concert at Fort McIntosh tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon; the concert hereafter being on Tuesday evening of each week. Further announcement will be made Monday of the concert next Tuesday.

LAREDO GIN STILL DELAYED IN BEGINNING OPERATIONS

Motor Enroute From Dallas Has Failed to Arrive and Will Take About Three Days to Install.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights in this city has not begun ginning operations for the season yet on account of the belated arrival of the motor which was ordered some time ago and which is now on route from Dallas and expected to reach here by Monday.

After the arrival of the motor it will take two or three days to install the motor and the gin management anticipates that it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday of the coming week before operations begin. Considerable cotton for the Laredo gin is coming in and when they start up they will have enough cotton on hand to keep them going day and night for some time, and more will be arriving constantly.

TIMES WANT ADS 1111 Money Makers 1111



—A delicious frozen treat—Cherry, Banana, Nut or Lemon Ice Cream, besides the standard flavors. Call 145 Consumers' Ice Company or ask your cold drink man.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—The regular evening outdoor service will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "An old prayer from the book of Proverbs." A cordial invitation is given to the members of those churches having no services to worship with us in these services until such time as their own services are started.

—Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Sonora News Company. 7-27-2t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of pottery, four carloads of ktlle, two carloads of lead and one carload of ("Nobody Knows How Dry I Am") beer.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—For Sunday dinner, Cherry, Banana Nut, or Lemon Ice Cream. Call 145 Consumers' Ice Company or ask your cold drink man.

—Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee is removing his office from the county courthouse to the Romulo Pena building on Farragut street, where he will hold forth as J. P. of Precinct No. 1, place No. 2, in future.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Hundreds of Mexican laborers who are entering this country through the port of Laredo are going to the coast country to engage in cotton picking, which is now in full sway and one of the biggest cotton crops in the history of that section is now being picked and ginned.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

6-17-17.

—The weekend excursion rates over the Texas-Mexican road to Corpus Christi are still in effect, and many Laredites are going to the coast each week now on their vacation and to take their annual dip in the surf. Some also go to listen to the wild waves or to watch the megaliths disport themselves in the bay.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-17.

Probate court adjourned this afternoon for the term. Those lawyers who failed to get their probate business before the term will now have to wait until the next meeting of the probate court.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202.

6-15-17.

—All the moving picture shows have on good programs for their Sunday crowds, and no doubt all three theaters will show to capacity houses. There are good feature programs on at all the shows today and tonight also.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-17.

—Sunday at Christ Church there will be the early service at 7:30 and the regular morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service. The rector will speak at Fort McIntosh in the evening through the invitation of Chaplain Vincent of the 37th Infantry.

BUSY DAY WITH DEMOCRATS AND MEETINGS BEING HELD

Webb County Executive Committee Meets This Afternoon and County Convention Will Be Held Tonight.

This is a busy day with the Democrats throughout the state of Texas, and democratic executive committees or all committees meet today and also hold their county conventions this evening in accordance with the Territorial election law.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee meets to canvass the returns of the primary election held last Saturday. Tonight the Democratic county convention will be called to order by County Chairman Justo S. Penn at the district court room in the county courthouse. Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb County elected on last Saturday will be announced and delegates from Webb county to the various conventions will be selected. The run-off primary will be held on Saturday, August 28, and after that another meeting of the county executive committee will be held to canvass the returns of that primary.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Physical Culture Class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mr. Ernesto Vidales of San Antonio will arrive tomorrow morning and return in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Vidales and baby, who have been visiting relatives here for some time. They will be accompanied by Miss Lala Guajardo, who will visit them for several weeks.

Mr. Vicente Ferrera after spending several days here left this morning for Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton are among the Laredo people in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. A. H. Camp and children, Miss Ora Lee and La Fayette, expect to leave today for San Antonio and other points.

Mrs. C. H. Yaeger writes from Vancouver, British Columbia, that they are having very cold weather, and that she would enjoy some of Laredo's sunshine.

Miss Laura Madd returned on Monday from an extended stay in California, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Moore. She also visited friends in San Antonio en route home.

Friends will be interested in knowing that Miss Amanda Allen is in Eagle Pass visiting her nephew, Mr. Alec Stephenson, and family.

Mrs. Alice Jeffries and little granddaughter, Viola Frances Smith, left Thursday night for Kerrville, where they will be joined later by Mrs. Sam J. Smith. They will then go to Ronceverte, West Virginia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, and family.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, accompanied by Miss Mary Bessie MacDonald, expects to leave on Tuesday morning for San Antonio. Miss Mary Bessie will go on to Mart, Texas, to visit relatives. Mrs. Anderson will return early in September.

Announcement.

Misses Margaret and Sadie Hazelrigg will entertain this evening at 8:30 at their home in North Laredo with a dancing party complementing their house guests, Misses Margaret and Gertrude Hays of San Antonio.

Taney-Hastings.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. E. E. Hastings, the bride's brother, in Co. the July 28th, when Mr. L. J. Taney took as his bride Miss Emma Hastings of Laredo. Mr. and Mrs. Taney are making their home at 1816 Salinas avenue.

Missionary Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church had its regular general meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. The program was given by Circle C, with Mrs. J. G. Burr as leader, and members of Circle B were the hostesses after the meeting. About twenty-five members were present.

Evening Social.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. Companies A, C and D, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Co. B, who were the lucky winners in the contest. Games of different kinds were played and later a delicious refreshment course was served. Mrs. J. G. Burr assisted Co. B in entertaining the following honor guests: Misses Ora Lee Camp, Nellie Landrum, Lillian Meritt, Juanita Wells, Katherine Landrum, Clara May Judkins, James Burr and Frank Mollen. The following members were also present: Lodalyn Shivers, Hubert Foskett, Harold Yeary, William Burr, McKorkle, Lillian Seagers, Louise Judkins, Elizabeth Seager, George Shivers, Anna Blodsee, Ernestine Tanner and Joe Miller.

Honoring Miss BeBty Freed.

Mrs. Al Towbin entertained with a most delightful supper at her home in honor of the departure of Miss Betty Freed of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Freed.

since March. The supper was followed by a theatre party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin at the Strand. The personnel included the honoree, Miss Betty Freed, Mr. Chas. Shafer of Monterey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Al Towbin.

Moonlight Picnic.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn entertained most delightfully last evening with a moonlight picnic in honor of their house guest, Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin, and Miss Mary Paul Goldmann of Austin. The young people went in a truck to the Manadas, where a most enjoyable time was had. Dancing and games were the amusements provided for the guests' entertainment. A delicious refreshment course was also served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafon, Mesdames A. N. Magnon and Betancourt and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn chaperoned the young people, the personnel being: The honorees, Misses Goldmann and Netherly, and Misses Lila Sanchez, Dora Morton, Willie Belle Brennan, Catherine Crutchfield, Laura Taylor, Lois Derby, Phyllis Bunn, Marjorie Fish, Margarita de la Garza, Irene Gomez, Leonor Magnon, Antoinette Liguado, Dorothy Ostrom, Luisa Ferrara, Alice Penn and Evelyn Ryan; Messrs. Alfredo Zeutche, Ernest Heaner, Ernest Biskamp, Roberto Zubizar, Luis Avila, Bernardo de la Garza, Manuel Gonzalez, Pablo Martinez, Jorge Betancourt, Adolfo Betancourt, James Haynes, Adolfo Magnon, Joaquin Magnon, Fidel Gonzalez Jr., Will Austin, Edward Mullally, Eugene Field, T. D. Cobb Jr., Felix Garza Gonzalez, Vicente Ferrara Jr., Aurelio Ferrara, Raymond Gutierrez, Ernesto Garcia Moreno and Guillermo Garcia.

AMERICAN COTTON.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Because of unsettled conditions throughout Japan, that country will not buy heavily of the 1920 cotton crop of this country. T. Hiroshima, head of the Galveston branch of the Goshu company declared.

Japan may even ship 200,000 bales of cotton back to this country to obtain the benefit of the higher prices paid here, he said. At present native merchants are overstocked, not only with raw material but also with large quantities of piece goods, he added.

NOT ENEMY TO HEALTH.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 31.—That the small red ants that infest residences during the spring and summer months are not inimical to health is stated by V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, who adds that there is no evidence at present that the ant acts as a host to causes of disease able to be transmitted.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the state department of health as to the most effective methods to employ in ridding residences of this ants. Among other methods of destruction suggested by the department is the application of high-temperature carbon or near the nest of the ants, although care should be taken, the department warns, not to permit the chemical to be ignited in any way as it is explosive.

ALL OLD STUFF.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Present day girls, with their cosmetics, orange sticks and nail powders, may be chagrined to learn their aboriginal sisters, who departed themselves beside the Pacific generations ago, knew something about personal embellishment.

A stone "powder puff" found on Santa Catalina Island, together with a prehistoric toothbrush, is evidence of the early day activity of the women, according to Ralph Glidden, who made the discoveries while searching Indian graves on the island for the Hayo foundation.

The toothbrush resembled the modern in size, shape and color. The brushes were gilt fibres from the jawbone of the sturgeon. The "puff" probably would seem heavy today, for although it looks like the modern bit of down, it feels like a lump of lead. It was used, it was said, to crush the ochre with which the Indians beautified themselves.

WANT NAME CHANGED.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., July 31.—New Mexico residents have started another move to change the name of the state, in order, they say, to convince easterners that New Mexico is one of the United States and NOT a part of the republic south of the line. Promoters of the scheme hope to carry it to the state legislature.

Many easterners evidently do not know where New Mexico is on the map. Often when there is trouble in Mexico, residents receive telegrams and letters from eastern relatives and friends asking if there is danger. Postoffice officials say letters sometimes arrive from the east bearing foreign stamps and marked "by way of the Panama Canal."

Native born citizens may oppose the move to change the name, as they fear the step would destroy the state's rich history.

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Laredo Weekly Times.

Laredo, Texas. — The Future
Great Railroad Centre and Grand
Gateway of International Com-
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RICHTER'S A SALE OF VOILE DRESSES

There are 178 dresses to select from and the reductions in prices will make them real bargains; we never did and do not propose to mark up our prices and then advertise a half price sale.

A special lot of waists has been priced at 98c.

The voile dresses are just what you need for the warm weather; we are cleaning up before stock taking.

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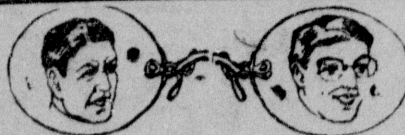
SPECIAL MIDSUMMER SALE!!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE
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20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON SUITS.
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20 " " " " SILK SHIRTS
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They are double vision lenses with one solid piece glasses you can see far and near.
Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.
Our prices are the most reasonable.

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SENATOR HARDING BEGAN FRONT PORCH CAMPAIGN WITH SPEECH TO VISITORS

Pilgrimage of Friends from Mansfield, Forty Miles Away, was the Occasion for His First Discussion of National Issues—Declared Class and Sectional Barriers Should be Levelled.

NEW ORLEANS FIRE CAUSED BIG DAMAGE

MILLION AND A HALF IS THE
ESTIMATE OF TOLL TAKEN
BY BIG WAREHOUSE
FIRE.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., July 31.—The estimated loss in the fire which last night destroyed a section of the Mammoth warehouse is nearly \$1,500,000. Approximately 30,000 bales of sisal valued at \$780,000 and other merchandise to the value of \$200,000 were destroyed. The section of the building burned is valued at \$400,000. Damage from smoke and water is estimated at nearly \$200,000. Officers of the corporation stated that all the goods stored were covered by insurance.

Big Damage at Eagle Pass.
Eagle Pass, Texas, July 31.—Lumber and building material valued at \$50,000 were destroyed at the Camp Eagle Pass fire last night.

ARCHBISHOP SAILS FOR IRELAND TODAY

BRITISH PREMIER SAID PRELATE
WOULD NOT BE PERMIT-
TED TO LAND IN
IRELAND.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 31.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia, sailed today for Ireland, although the premier of Great Britain had announced that the prelate would not be permitted to land on Irish soil because of his expressed views on the Irish question. Eamon de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," did not sail.

WHEAT FELL OFF.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Future wheat closed today at \$2.14½ or 9½ cents under yesterday morning's price, the first time since the food control expired that it sold under \$2.21 minimum.

CURBSTONE MARKET.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Operation of a "curbstone" market here, to which farmers of this vicinity bring their products daily, has served materially to reduce the high cost of living. Stands at the market place rent for 25 cents a night to the farmers, but no license fee is charged so long as they sell only their own products.

A TEXAS ATHLETE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 31.—Joe Moss of Austin, captain of the University of Texas 1919 track team and member of the Longhorn cinder squad in 1918, 1919 and 1920, will represent the United States in the Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium, this summer as 110-meter high hurdler. His selection came as a result of victories in final tryouts at Boston, Mass., recently.

Moss holds the Southern record for the 120-yard high hurdles, which corresponds to the 110-meter distance, with 14 and 4.5 seconds as his time for the event. This time is one-fifth second slower than the world's record. Moss is the first University of Texas athlete to win a place on an Olympic team.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Senator Harding's "front porch" campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Marion of a delegation from Mansfield to pay their respects to the Republican nominee and hear him discuss national issues, only most of the delegates counted themselves home folks as Mansfield is only 40 miles away. Many are personal friends of Senator Harding. Farmers, storekeepers and professional men marched together, and a complement of both men and women emphasized the united support pledged to the candidate. Many did not wait for the hour set for the formal call at the Harding residence, but went alone and kept the senator busy shaking hands and renewing acquaintances. Two airplanes acted as pilots of the pilgrimage. The porch, which becomes one of the landmarks of presidential history, has a spacious stretch. The Harding lawn is no longer a lawn but an expanse of white crushed limestone. The pebbly carpet was laid to preserve a solid surface under the tramp of thousands who are expected to take part in the front porch campaign.

Level Class Barriers.

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—In the opening speech of his front porch campaign, Senator Harding today told the delegates from Richland county, Ohio, that the greatest usefulness of the nation demanded the leveling of class and sectional barriers and "the interdependence and mutuality of interest of all our people."

Cox Will Explain Position.

Washington, July 31.—The position of the Democratic party on the league of nations will be made perfectly clear when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the presidential nomination, George White, the new national chairman, declared in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding as to the party's stand on the administration's foreign policy.

STRIKING MINERS ARE ORDERED BACK

PRESIDENT LEWIS OF MINE
WORKERS DIRECTED STEPS
BE TAKEN IM-
MEDIATELY.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—Striking mine workers in Indiana and Illinois today were ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in a telegram directed to every local union in the affected districts, instructing that an immediate meeting be called to take steps to get the men back to work.

READY FOR BREAKWATER.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, July 31.—Construction of breakwater from the line of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad to the waterfront here is under way, the intention being to transport material for the \$600,000 circular breakwater that will protect the business portion of Corpus Christi from storms. The tracks will be carried approximately 2,600 feet out to sea before dumping stone begins. The breakwater will taper from 45 feet at the base to ten feet at the top, being of rip-rap construction, the stone will rise six feet above mean low tide and later will be surmounted by a concrete cap, adding four feet to the total height. The breakwater, when completed is expected to add considerably to the amount of pleasure shipping here, as it will form a landlocked harbor.

RUSS AND GERMANS ARE FRATERNIZING

SOVIET TROOPS ON FRIENDLY
TERMS WITH TEUTONS
ON THE PRUSSIAN
BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 31.—Bolshevik cavalry has advanced to the east Prussian frontier, according to reports from the French military mission in Warsaw. The Bolsheviks are fraternizing with the Germans, the mission understands. The Germans and Soviets negotiating. Suwalki's northern wing of the Bolshevik army is menacing Warsaw. General Joseph Haller, a French trained officer, has been given the supreme command of the northern Polish armies and the first step in reorganization of the Polish army has been begun by the Anglo-French mission. Large authority has been placed with the French staff. The mission reports the morale of the Polish army has been stiffened as the result of allied support.

CANTU PREPARING FOR STATE DEFENSE

SAID INDEPENDENCE OF LOWER
CALIFORNIA IS NOT THE
OBJECT OF HIS PRE-
PARATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Mexicali, Lower California, July 31.—Governor Cantu of Lower California is assembling and placing troops in preparation for defense against the proposed invasion of Mexican federal troops. The governor said today the independence of Lower California was not his object.

THE GALVESTON AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Hearing in the injunction suit seeking to enjoin enforcement of martial law in Galveston is set for August 10. The suit was filed on behalf of four of the city commissioners.

GALVESTON TAXES.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 31.—The tax rolls of this city have been increased \$4,700,000 over last year's figures, according to an announcement by the city commission, which has been sitting as a board of equalization. The biggest jump, according to the announcement, was that of the Galveston Wharf Company, whose taxable valuation was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$5,700,000, an increase of \$1,700,000.

A LONELY SAIL.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, T. H., July 5.—(By Mail)—Harry Pidgeon, of Wilmington, Cal., recently sailed a thirty-four foot yawl single handed from San Pedro to Honolulu in twenty-six days. On his arrival here he was accorded all the attention the customs service usually gives to trans-Pacific steamers.

When Pidgeon's yawl came off the entrance to the harbor a customs inspector went out and boarded her. He was the first man Pidgeon had seen in three weeks and from him Pidgeon learned Senator Harding had been nominated.

Pidgeon did not even have a dog as a companion. He said he had heard so much of the islands he came to see them and to take some pictures.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,889.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate 27,864.64
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes 9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 189,800.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reductions 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 6,357.68
approximate 5,837.49	Deposits 3,116,385.66
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	
Total \$3,829,416.67	Total \$3,829,416.67

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Also comedy, "SWEET DYNAMITE."

From Friday's Daily.

LAREDO CENSUS.

There is some disappointment manifested over the figures given out by the census bureau of Laredo's population. A figure a trifle under 23,000 was given as correct, whereas many believed our population would go over the 30,000 mark, some predicting as high as 33,000. Indeed, there are many who believe the census bureau's figures are incorrect, although it is declared here by the officials who supervised the enumeration that a very careful count was made.

The basis of the unofficial figures is usually taken at five times the number of the scholastic census, which is carefully taken in Laredo each year in order to find out what share of the state school fund shall be apportioned to the Laredo school district. On that basis it was believed that our population would be appreciably over 30,000.

Some argue that a great many of our residents are but transients without families, which would indicate that the usual mark of five to one could not be considered in figuring our population from the school census. But that would mean that we have a population in excess of what was figured.

The growth of Laredo has been steady during the past decade. For a while it was abnormally increased by the coming of thousands of refugees escaping from their troubles in Mexico, but that abnormal situation has passed, and while not all of the refugees have returned to Mexico, those who remain may be classed among our permanent population.

Several hundred residents of Nuevo Laredo remained on this side for periods varying from a few months to a few years, and some of the citizens of that town are still with us and have established themselves in business, finding advantages that are not obtainable on the other side.

It must be remembered that we have not a city to draw the industrial population of other towns here. We have practically no factories, and the few in existence are run almost entirely by long time residents and need few employees.

The excess population drawn here by seasonal occupations such as harvesting of onions and other truck and the cotton picking is naturally of the transient class, and at the time the census was taken was not in evidence. So that the figures given by the census bureau do not represent any padding, but are those of the bona fide, permanent residents.

After all, the growth of Laredo has not come from any "boom" or other cause of that nature. It has come through the natural way, without any undesirable boosting that might bring an objectionable class of people here. The land that but a generation ago was waste pasture, with a few thousand scattered cattle feeding here and there has given way to farms for which as high as \$300 an acre has been paid, and the settlers have been of the permanent class.

Commerce and agricultural have made Laredo what she is today, and will some day carry her to her rightful rank among the cities of the Southwest. The legitimate gateway to and from Mexico, she does not have to reach out for something that does not belong to her, and if her citizens have refrained from unseemly boasting, it is because they realize that this does not bring the sort of people who really stay and "grow up with the country."

The real estate values of Laredo are not such as to discourage home-seekers looking for a location. The merchants of Laredo are a wideawake sort that are always reaching out for legitimate trade, and they are getting a reasonable share of what they are entitled to. The farmers of the Laredo district are doing well, and the people who come here from other sections find a happy, contented people, with no troubles of their own and no desire to hear those of others.

Our growth is slow but sure, and if it does not show as high a percentage as that of some other Texas towns, Laredo will some day be a metropolis when the "boom" towns are dead and forgotten.

A GOOD REPUTATION.

A good reputation is as necessary to a city as to an individual. It means that the residents of the city must keep up the reputation of the whole community, and that they must do all in their power to protect the good name of their home town as they would that of their own family.

Sometimes the good citizens appear powerless to prevent vice and lawlessness, but if they are in a majority—and they usually are in a city of any size—they can do anything they set themselves to do.

San Antonio just now is suffering from a bad name that is not entirely undeserved. There has been much vice that apparently was unchecked, and from all present appearances there is no concerted effort on the part of the citizens to demand its obliteration.

On many occasions men have been arrested at Laredo, or between our city and San Antonio, with contraband liquor intended for sale in San Antonio. It is frequently stated that a man can get all he wants to drink in San Antonio if he has the price and knows where to get it.

Immorality seems to flourish there, and it is reported that some of the

low dance halls present scenes worse than were known in the mining camps of a former generation. Certain sections of the city, it is declared, are almost wholly given over to vice, and the resultant reputation of the city may draw a certain class of transients, but would not tend to help San Antonio grow.

One bad result of all this has been the order of the commanding general of the Southern department prohibiting soldiers from visiting any part of a section of the city which includes twenty-seven blocks. In other words, San Antonio has a restricted zone, and the soldiers may not visit that zone without suffering the penalty.

Laredo has a problem of the same sort to face. Our officers are doing everything in their power to stamp out drunkenness and vice, and to prevent the contraband sale of liquor. But we are just across the line from a town where not only is drinking possible, but where vice up to recently has had the "protection" of the local authorities. Women of degraded habits cross and recross the boundary line; traps are set for all sorts of victims, and only the most extreme vigilance will prevent Laredo from acquiring as bad a name as San Antonio with regard to flaunting vice.

The people of Laredo are law-abiding and law-respecting. They are not disposed to let vice flourish in their midst, and they are prompt to set their faces against a return of the conditions that once prevailed here. They believe in a decent town, and they are going to keep it decent.

The soldiers here are as safe from contact with vice as they would be anywhere in our country. They have no low haunts to entice them in on payday, and if they secure any liquor it must be by such underground ways as almost defy detection.

The officers here are doing all in their power to protect the citizens from vice and to protect the good name of our city. There is no complaint that vice flourishes and is "protected" by the officers of the law, but on the contrary, almost every day sees some would-be violator of the law brought before the justice and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

There is not a section of our city that is not open to the inspection of visitors, and we offer no vice attractions to draw tourists here. We respect the character and the good name of the people who come here, and we are doing all in our power to protect our own good name.

When people want anything enough to go and get it, they usually find it is not difficult. If the people of San Antonio are desirous enough of a good reputation, they can get it by stamping out vice and protecting the decent people of their city.

We refuse to believe that the majority of the San Antonians do not want a clean and reputable city. It is only that they have not become aroused to the fact that they have a disreputable element among them.

BRIDGE COMPANY WAITING ON MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Plans and Specifications for New Steel and Concrete Bridge Across Rio Grande Here in Mexico City.

The plans and specifications of the new steel and concrete bridge which is to take the place of the one over the Rio Grande between the two Laredos has been submitted to the Mexican government for approval by the Laredo Bridge Co., and they are awaiting action by the Mexican government.

The plans and specifications were prepared by a San Antonio construction engineer, Mr. Simpson, and were forwarded to Mexico City for approval by the Mexican government some time ago. It is hoped by the bridge company that these plans will be approved as soon as possible so that construction work can be begun on the new and substantial structure over the Rio Grande.

Billie Burke at the Strand.

The play, "Sadie Love," starring Billie Burke, will be the attraction at the Strand Theater on next Sunday. It is a screen version of Avery Hopwood's successful stage farce by the same name and is said to be a highly fortunate selection as a vehicle for pretty Miss Burke. The plot concerns a young American girl, just married to a handsome Italian count, who becomes obsessed with the idea that an American with whom she once had a romantic affair is her "twin soul." The unexpected appearance of the latter nearly breaks up an impending honeymoon and leads to all sorts of humorous complications. James L. Crane again appears as Miss Burke's leading man, and others in the cast include Red Prouty, Helen Montrose, and Hedda Hopper. The picture was directed by John S. Robertson.

Returning From Extended Trip. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, accompanied by their son, Victor, and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned to their home in Laredo this morning after an absence of six weeks, during which they visited the North and East, the Great Lakes region and were also in New York City during the recent international yacht races, which they enjoyed very much, especially since the American boat was the winner. They report having had the times of their lives on the trip and every moment was crowded with enjoyment. They have come home to rest up from their vacation.



The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unfinished eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Thomas J. Spellacy, who is to succeed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, is a leader in Democratic politics in Connecticut. Four years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor of the Nutmeg State. Born in Hartford, forty years ago, Mr. Spellacy worked his way through Holy Cross College, the Georgetown University law school and was admitted to the Connecticut senate in 1907. Subsequently he served as United States district attorney, which position he resigned to come legal adviser to Franklin D. Roosevelt and "was associated with Mr. Roosevelt in settlement of European war claims against the United States Navy. Since last November Mr. Spellacy has been an assistant attorney general under A. Mitchell Palmer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

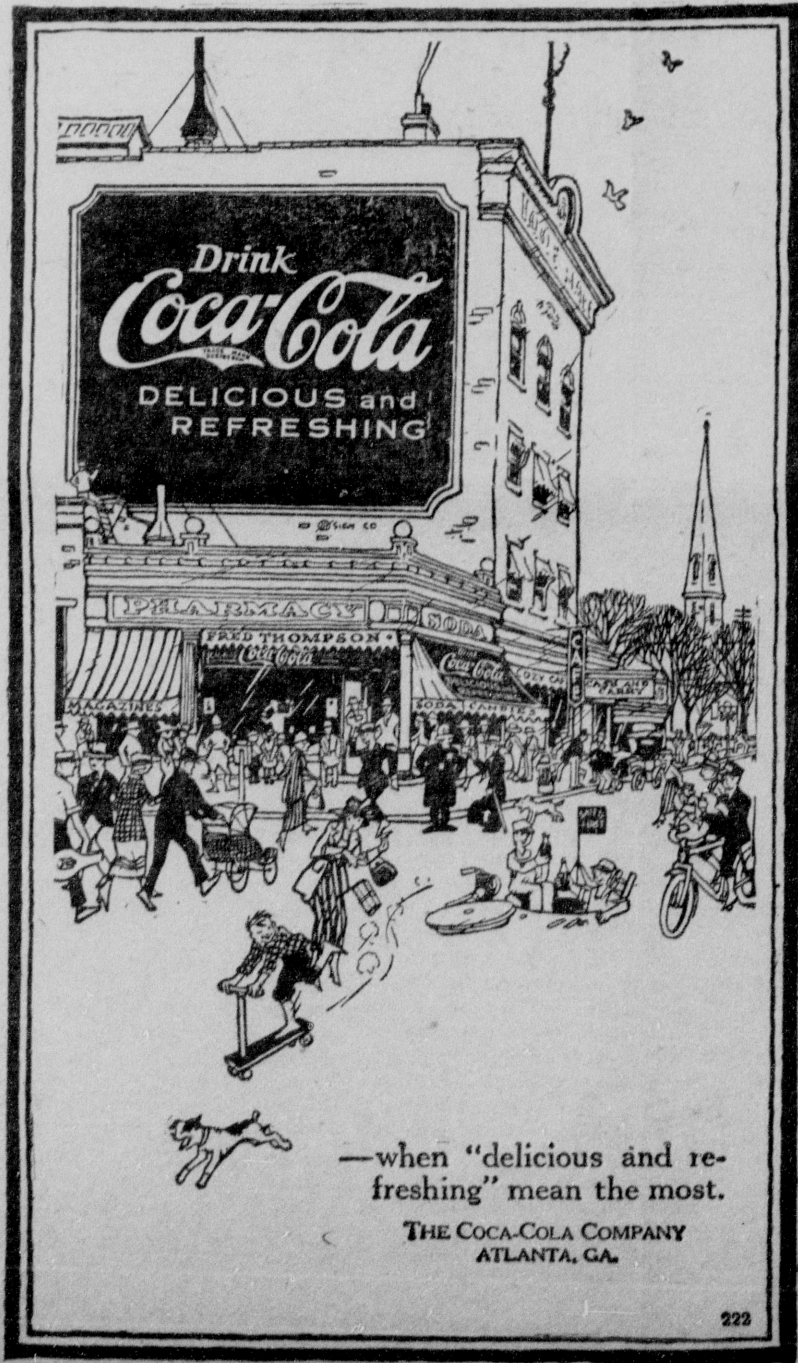
Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, born 64 years ago today.
Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, born at Greenfield, Mich., 57 years ago today.
Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner of Immigration, born at Jackson, Cal., 66 years ago today.
John Sharp Williams, senior United States senator from Mississippi, born at Memphis, Tenn., 66 years ago today.

QUOTED SHERMAN.

By Associated Press.
Geneva, July 30.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by guide Joseph Ravenel, who served throughout the war as a "Blue-Devil" of France, incidentally being at Verdun, ascended Dru peak the other day. The King and the soldier remained on the summit for half an hour, the guide discreetly, he thought, trying to question the King on his war record. The King was reluctant to speak of his war experience. When the guide came down he asked a newspaper man, "What was it that the American General Sherman said about war? King Albert told me: 'Sherman said all that is to be said about war in three words.'"

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Two thousand State troops called to suppress race riots in Chicago.
Belgian Chamber of Deputies decided on ratification of the Peace Treaty.



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CALIFORNIA'S REBELLION WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING

This is the Consensus of Opinion in Northeastern Mexico Concerning Latest Revolt in Mexico.

Very little interest is shown by the people of Mexico along the southeastern border of that country in the report from Southern California, which is a portion of Mexico, that Governor Cantu has rebelled against the Mexican government. It appears that the new government of Mexico is not practicing any dilatory methods in the handling of malcontents, but the moment a revolt looms up federal forces are dispatched to quell it, as in the case of the attacks on Nuevo Laredo and Monterey this month.

Nuevo Laredo military authorities treat the Cantu rebellion as a mere joke and predict it will be suppressed in short order. General Calles, the new minister of war, is an experienced army officer and knows how to handle these kind of cases. The surrender of Villa was a big feather in the caps of President, de la Huerta and General Calles, who sent General Martinez to negotiate with Villa, and who succeeded in his efforts and the bandit chieftain has laid down his arms and is now retired to civilian life. The prediction is made that Cantu will also be convinced in a few days that he has started something that he can not finish.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:
By an order entered by the district court of the 37th judicial district of Bexar county, Texas, in cause styled W. F. Courtney vs. Battaglia, et al. County Highway Engineer Rollins, I have been appointed receiver of all the properties, real, personal and mixed of the defendant, Vincenti Battaglia. All persons having claims against him will present them to me and all persons owing him or having in his possession property belonging to Vincenti Battaglia will surrender same to me.

ALLEN WALKER,
Receiver of the Estate of Vincenti Battaglia.
7-29-6t.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS OPEN FOR GERMANY.

There are a limited number of enlistments open in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army for special assignment to the American Expeditionary Forces in Germany. The men selected must be of an unusually high type and must enlist for three years. There are also a number of vacancies for cooks and clerks with the forces in Germany.

The men accepted will not be delayed but sent as rapidly as possible to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they will be equipped for the trip overseas. The work is exceptionally agreeable and there are all kinds of sports and amusements which cannot be had in the United States. For young men who have finished a high school education this is an opportunity that can not be equaled as they can see Europe and after one year's service are eligible for entrance to West Point without an educational examination.

It is estimated that this special assignment will be closed within one or two weeks as many men are anxious to get back overseas and men who are interested are advised to apply at the nearest Army Recruiting Station as soon as possible.

B. A. DIXON,
Captain, U. S. Army, Retired,
Asst. Recruiting Officer.

Ball Game Sunday Morning.

"The Nationals," a baseball team that promises to be one of the best in Laredo, will cross bats with the 37th Infantry team at Fort McIntosh Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The "Nationals" made a good start on their career and have "copped" the two games already played. Their line-up is as follows: Eduardo Gasco, catcher; Juan Rodriguez, pitcher; Baldo Puig, Jr., 1st base; Leonides Villarreal, 2d base; V. L. Puig, Jr., 3d base; A. Bonnavides, shortstop; Rafael Gonzales, left field; Manuel Gonzales, center field; Jose Ma. Montemayor, right field. This team wants to meet any team in Laredo, and those wishing to accept the challenge are asked to phone B. A. Puig, Jr., captain, at No. 169.

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FEDERAL-STATE ENGINEERS

LOOKED OVER ZAPATA ROAD

STATE ENGINEER PROMISES ADDITIONAL AID FOR HIGHWAY.

After Reviewing Work Party Enjoyed Sightseeing Tour and Supper in Their Honor in Nuevo Laredo.

Prominent officials of the federal and state highway commissions arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from the Corpus Christi section, where they had been on business in connection with the causeway, and were met here by a delegation of county officials headed by County Judge A. Winslow, County Highway Engineer J. G. Rollins and Commissioners V. L. Puig and John Martin. The visiting officials were Mr. Johnson, federal engineer with the United States Bureau of Public Roads, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.; Rollins, J. Windrow, state highway engineer of Texas, with headquarters at Austin; Gibb Gilchrist, divisional state highway engineer, with headquarters at San Antonio, and also W. T. Montgomery, who has the contract for grading and surfacing the road from the Chacon creek to the Zapata county line.

On arrival here the party of three engineers were met by the county officials and Mr. Montgomery in automobiles and taken down to where the work is in progress of the Webb-Zapata highway, known as Highway No. 12. The visiting engineers were highly pleased with the work being done and the able supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins. Mr. Windrow was asked for additional aid for the road and he promised aid to the extent of 25 per cent of cost of the road, which will be about \$78,000.

After viewing the work being done the party returned to Laredo shortly before dark and proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, where they went on a sightseeing tour of the Mexican city and later were the guests of the Webb county officials at a dinner given at the International Cafe. All were pleased with their visit to the two Laredos. Messrs. Windrow and Johnson left last night for Austin, while Messrs. Montgomery and Gilchrist left on their return to San Antonio.

COTTON PICKING IS BEGUN AND GINNING IS TO START

Many Webb County Farms Will Be the Scenes of Much Activity in Few Days as Result Cotton Picking.

The cotton bolls are opening on many farms in Webb county, and while gathering the fleecy staple is now in progress on a few farms, the work will become general within the next two weeks and thousands of Mexican laborers, composed of men, women and children, of which there is a good supply, will be busy in "the fields of snowy white" picking cotton.

The Laredo gin, which is preparing to turn out at least 5,000 bales of cotton for the cotton growers of Webb county this season, will begin ginning operations on Monday, and as soon as the start is made the gin will be kept going night and day until the end of the season, or until the last bale of Webb county cotton is turned out.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report published in The Times on Wednesday: Alfonso Ponce and Miss Manuela Sepulveda, Jose Lozano and Miss Celia Martinez, Longino Ramirez and Miss Isabel Castro, Julian Arizola and Miss Paula Martinez.

MEXICAN SENTRY AIDS AN ACTOR TO CROSS BORDER

Loses Return Pass And Runs the Risk of Becoming a "Strange Boarder."

James Mason, playing in the Goldwyn Picture, "The Strange Boarder," featuring Will Rogers, which comes to the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow had visions of himself languishing in a Mexican jail, recently, when he got across the border and found he had lost his return pass.

Mason, with Director Clarence Badger, Assistant Director James Flood, and Cameraman M. LePicard, went to El Paso to film some scenes for "The Strange Boarder" which required a border setting. Mason, in his role as a fugitive from justice, made his escape across the bridge and then fishing in his pockets for the pass which had been provided him, to enable him to pass the guards and return to the American side. Consternation gripped him when he discovered he had lost it.

He began a tentative return, expecting to be confronted by a long bayonet and a command to halt. But the guards seemed to understand the exigencies of the situation, and, in the interest of art, permitted him to pass.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

LOCAL NEWS

—When he was here about ten years ago he was an outfielder of the Laredo team of the old Southwest Texas League, but now, if you please, he is Senator Richards, from the Lockhart district, the former Laredo baseball player having been elected to the state senate last Saturday—or rather he received the nomination, and that is equivalent to an election.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices. 7-19-6t.

—The only importations from Mexico to pass through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of ixtle and some goods brought by carts and trucks across the international footbridge.

—Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Sonora News Company. 7-27-6t.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-6t.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—The new city directory now being distributed shows a number of interesting and valuable features. It contains numerous maps of Laredo and accurate data that makes it a valuable compendium.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-6t.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 6-17-6t.

—W. J. Swenson, arrested yesterday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season. 7-24-6t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—The probate court will adjourn for the term tomorrow afternoon, and if there are any Webb county attorneys having business before that court they had better "get a wiggle on" on or their business will have to lay over until the next term.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 248. 4-27-6t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times, job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-6t.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 30.

1818—Emily Bronte, younger sister of Charlotte Bronte and herself an authoress of merit, born. Died at Haworth, Dec. 19, 1848.

1821—Queen Caroline was seized with a fatal illness while attending Drury Lane theatre.

1860—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) visited Halifax, N. S.

1870—The Government of Austria suspended the concordat with Rome in consequence of the promulgation of the doctrine of papal infallibility.

1883—James Carey, notorious Irish informer, was assassinated at Port Elizabeth.

1885—Garrison at Kassala, after resistance lasting over a year, surrendered to hostile tribes.

1898—President McKinley, through the French ambassador, stated the American terms for peace with Spain.

1916—Forest fires in Northern Ontario caused the loss of 184 lives.

Royal Arch Masons.

Important called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, July 30th, at 8 p. m., for installation of officers. Every member earnestly requested to attend. JOHN COLMAN, Secretary. 7-29-6t.

SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Applications of youths desiring to attend the Great Lakes summer naval school must be filed on or before July 25, according to an announcement by the naval recruiting office here. The school lasts until September 1.

The present vogue for painted furniture in England owes its success chiefly to the efforts of Lady Kinloch, who decided upon this method to provide unknown artists with a medium for getting their work before the public.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

July 29.
1644—Pope Urban VIII, whose policy determined the result of the Thirty Years' War, died in Rome. Born in Florence in 1568.
1721—Count de Kalb, who served as a commanding officer in the Continental army, born in Bavaria. Died Aug. 19, 1780, of wounds received in battle at Camden, South Carolina.
1809—The first convent school of the Sisters of Charity was opened at Emmitsburg, Md., by Mother Seton.
1843—Abortive insurrection of W. Smith O'Brien in Ireland.
1870—Napoleon III assumed command of the French armies at Metz.
1878—Professor Maria Mitchell headed a scientific expedition to Colorado to view an eclipse.
1882—The Duke of Connaught departed from England for service in Egypt.
1918—United States Marine engaged in battle with Dominican rebels.

AUSTRALIAN BOXERS TO MAKE DEBUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—Three Australian boxers whose pugilistic ability was rated high enough by Tom Andrews for him to induce them to come to America will display their wares for the first time before the American fight fans at a show to be held here tomorrow night under the auspices of the Cream City A. C. The three fighters from the Antipodes are Lieut. Edwards, Vincent Blackburn, and Jimmy Ryan. Edwards will take on Jack Lawler, Blackburn will face Joe Burman, and Ryan will be pitted against Bud Christians. Each of the contests is slated for ten rounds.

DISTRIBUTION OF VICTORY MEDALS.

Applications for the Victory Medal, which the Army commenced distributing June 21st, have been arriving so slowly that to date only 50,936 have been issued, which is the total number of applications received.

The War Department prepared to issue approximately 35,000 of these medals per day, and it would have taken four months under these conditions to complete the distribution. Only 50,000 applications, however, have been received in a month and at that rate it would take almost six years before each man, who was entitled to a medal had received it.

The method of making application for the Victory Medal in brief is, as follows: All officers and men should apply to the nearest post, camp, station or recruiting office for the prescribed forms on which applications for Victory Medals should be submitted. This may be done either in person or by mail, and the forms together with full instructions will be furnished him. If the man lives in a city where there is an army post, or a recruiting office, he should take his application, together with his original discharge papers to the post or recruiting office, where will be decided the class of medal and the number of battle clasps to which he is entitled, or if there is any question as to what the applicant is entitled to, the military authorities will forward the application for further consideration. The original discharge papers will then be handed back to the man, and the eDpot Officer of the Quartermaster Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ordered to ship the medal direct to the applicant. Should the man not live in a town where there is a post, camp or recruiting station, he would submit his application with the necessary supporting papers by mail to the Army Post or Recruiting Office nearest his home. After a man has submitted his application to the nearest post or recruiting office, he need not communicate further, unless he does not receive his medal within a reasonable time.

To date, 17,750 Victory Medals have been issued to men for service in the United States, 266 for service in England, 9,569 for service in France, 3 for service in Italy, 33 for service in Russia and 118 for service in Siberia. The above figures cover the medals issued without battle clasps. Those which have been issued with one battle clasp number 4,094, with two battle clasps, 7,244, with three battle clasps, 6,695, with four battle clasps, 3,169, with five battle clasps, 1997, with six battle clasps, 149, with seven battle clasps, 16, with eight battle clasps, three, with nine battle clasps, 8, with ten battle clasps, 1, and with fourteen battle clasps, 1. The Battle Clasps are issued only to troops that participated in major operations.

In the event that an officer or enlisted man, who was entitled to this medal, was killed in action, or has since died, the medal will be issued to his nearest kin, who should make application in the manner prescribed, stating the fact of death.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Physical culture class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.
Friday.
There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening at 9:30 o'clock.

General Mention.

Mr. Frank Pratt left yesterday for Hobbsville on a business trip.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith returned Monday from Dallas and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Jefferies, and family.

Mr. I. Goodman and sons have returned from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Goodman remained for a longer stay.

Miss Mary Paul Goldmann of Austin is expected to arrive today to visit Miss Marjorie Fish.

Dr. May Foster is spending a few days in Webb, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and daughter, Miss Ethel Mackin, are enjoying a most delightful trip in their automobile, which will include stops at Denver, Yellowstone Park, California, and other points of interest in the west.

Mr. Ira O'Meara is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar and daughter, Miss Julia McVicar, have returned from a most delightful tour of Mexico.

Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Street, will leave the latter part of the week for Coronado Beach, where they will be guests at the Coronado Hotel.—San Antonio Express.

Birthday Party.

A happy event of yesterday evening was the delightful party given by Mrs. M. J. Diaz complimenting a number of small guests in honor of the birthday of her little son, Quintin. Outdoor games of different kinds were provided for amusement of the guests, and a bubble contest was also enjoyed; in this Edwin Allee Foster proved to be the lucky prize winner and received a box of candy. A pinata also added to the amusement and pleasure of the afternoon, and was most unique in its "fixin's," as it was dressed to represent "Aunt Dinah." In this contest, Ernesto Owen won the prize and he, too, was given a box of confections. The hostess served delicious ice cream with cake during the evening. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion besides the honor guest were: Beatrice Baker, Frances Crawford, Rha Mims, Lolita Liano, Kirby Walker, Jack and Edwin Allee, Arthur and Jenny Lind Lang, Freddie Derly, Mary Louise Derby, Beatrice Floyd, Dorothy Emilie Sleski, Sidney Williams, Ernest Owens, Rose Marie Owens, Leopoldo Villegas, May Mudi, Katherine May G'Sell.

MIGRATORY CONSUMPTIVES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 29.—A survey of the indigent migratory consumptives in El Paso is being conducted by George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, as an aid in solving the problem of penniless wanderers in Texas. He is making an extensive study of the records of the deaths, reported cases of tuberculosis, medical cases at the tubercular clinics and at the county hospital. He is also personally interviewing a large number of tubercular people in the city in order to obtain records of the wanderings of these indigents, their financial condition, and other data which will help in solving the problem of how to care for the thousands of penniless health seekers over the state.

WANT LARKIN'S RELEASE.

By Associated Press.
Dublin, July 29.—There is a renewed agitation in Ireland for the release from prison of James Larkin, now serving a sentence in America. Some of the new town councils have taken up the matter, and are busy passing resolutions about it.

At Mullingar the Town Council demanded Larkin's release, and Mr. Brett, a member of the County Council, said that, as Larkin was an Irish citizen any communication with reference to him from the American government should be made through the Irish Republican government and he thought that the matter should be placed on the hands of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Irish Republican government. Other Irish councils are acting similarly.

RAT EXTERMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—The rat extermination campaign being waged here by national, state, and city health officials is now in full swing, according to Past Assistant Surgeon J. Holmes Smith of the United States Public Health Service. Between three and four hundred rats are being trapped daily.

Trappers under the command of professional rat hunters have mapped and zoned the business and residential districts of the city, the waterfront and the elevators, the cotton compresses and the rip-rap along the sea wall revetment. About 12,000 steel traps are in use throughout the city.

Although strict supervision is exercised over incoming and outgoing ships, the trade of this port will not be affected by the presence of the plague. Ships will be fumigated according to the instructions laid down by the public health officers, but loading or discharging of cargoes will not be delayed by this work.

The following notices have been sent all shippers in this district:

"After midnight, July 17, 1920, no freight cars will be permitted to be shipped out of Galveston until a permit has been properly signed and posted on the car.

All cars must be inspected before loading and at some time during loading otherwise permits will not be issued.

"All shippers must notify the United States public health service at least twelve hours prior to the time of loading so that an inspector may inspect the cars and card them properly, and issue the necessary permit which must be attached to their bill of lading.

"All cars loading all or part of their cargo from infected points must be fumigated after loading and prior to leaving the island.

"The above rulings apply to any and all railroad cars regardless of their construction, but does not apply to shippers who haul freight or express to railroad freight or express depots to be loaded and shipped by these carriers."

NEW POLICE FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Galveston's new police force of sun-bronzed Texas cavalrymen is rapidly developing the esprit de corps of a metropolitan organization. Shuttlecocked on a moment's notice into the job of policing a city of 50,000 population—a port where ships and sailors from four corners of the earth foregather—the troopers methodically went to work to create an efficient, smooth running, law enforcement machine.

Colonel A. W. Bloor, provost marshal, an A. E. F. veteran who commanded the 142nd regiment of the Thirty-sixth division is the new "chief."

Immediately upon receipt of orders from Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas forces here, Col. Bloor set out making a canvass of the material in his command. Before nightfall the "city's finest" was functioning in a decidedly business-like manner.

Sergeant Robert E. Abbott, a machine gunner, who had served as an officer on the Dallas police force, was promoted to a second lieutenantcy and assigned to train his comrades in their new duties.

One of the men who formerly worked with a national detective agency heads the "detective department," while half a dozen A. E. F. dispatch riders are fitting in as motorcycle "speed cops." Mounted cavalrymen, in twos, patrol the residential sections of the city.

The day's work has been divided into three shifts, instead of two as formerly under the civilian force, thus giving the men only eight hours on duty.

HERAUS LES BOCHES.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Belgium, July 29.—Antwerp Belgians who suffered in the war have launched a radical movement against the few score Germans who, since the peace treaty became effective, have managed to re-establish themselves in business there.

The movement, known as "Heraus les Boches" developed spontaneously with a big parade here recently and since then the property of some German merchants has been attacked.

"Heraus les Boches" placards have been displayed in many shop windows. The term, a combination of German and French, is meant to express the sentiment, "Out with the Germans."

The Belgian foreign office, has stated that only a few Germans have been permitted to enter the country and that they had been for many years residents of Antwerp before the war.

ITALIAN KING'S ANNIVERSARY.

Rome, July 29.—Flags were profusely displayed in Rome today in token of the twentieth anniversary of King Victor Emmanuel's accession to the throne. It was on July 29, 1900, that his Majesty came to the throne, following the assassination of his father, King Humbert, at Monza.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

CROP CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Crop conditions over southern and southeastern Texas are excellent, according to reports received here. Cotton picking is expected to be within full swing in a week.

Letting: A few farmers are burning sulphur at night to kill the boll weevils.

Weather: This section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain. Caldwell: Cotton and other crops are being injured by continuous rains in this territory.

Flintonia: Boll weevils are numerous after recent recent showers. Corn is the best in several years.

Willis: About fifteen carloads of melons have been shipped during the present season.

Lockhart: Farmers are anxious for a spell of hot weather as the best remedy for boll weevils.

Luna: Cotton is fruiting in a way highly pleasing and prospects grow brighter every day for a good yield.

Faluvillas: The watermelon season has closed here. Prices held up well during the entire season.

Beretch: Hot, dry weather of the past week has caused the older cotton to open. Picking will be in full swing within a week.

Angleton: Farmers are complaining of considerable damage by the boll weevil.

Allice: Weather for the past week has been dry and warm. Cotton is opening rapidly, and estimates place the yield at a bale and a half an acre.

Alvin: Continued rains are damaging cotton seriously.

Pellville: Cotton fields are snow white with blooms. Recent hot weather has checked the weevil ravages, and a good yield is promised.

Denton: Grain threshing has been resumed here after delay caused by rains.

Chero: New corn has begun to appear on the Chero market. The cotton crop of Dewitt county is one of the best ever produced.

Port Lavaca: Cotton is opening rapidly and ginning will soon begin. A large portion of this county's crop is young, but prospects for a good yield are good.

Bryham: Cotton has been shown a remarkable growth during the past week, although considerable of it is not feeling satisfactorily because of weevil ravages.

NASHVILLE PRELATE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Byrne was the recipient of many congratulations today on the beginning of his eightieth year. The venerable bishop was born at Hamilton, O., in 1841, and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood more than fifty years ago. For twenty-six years he has been the head of the Nashville diocese and is one of the oldest bishops of the church in America, both in age and in point of service.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 29.—The Royal Canadian Henley regatta, the blue-ribbon event of the year in Dominion rowing circles, is to be held tomorrow and Saturday over the permanent course near this city. Nearly all of the best crews and scullers of Canada, together with some from the United States, are entered in the various events that will make up the two-day program and the indications are that the regatta will be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

CHAIRMAN WHITE SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS "COX SURE" OF VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

Peace, Progress and Prosperity is the Slogan of the Party, and the Battle Ground will be Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Although Cox Will Visit a Majority of the States in Campaign.

ALLIES IN ACCORD ON SOVIET MATTER

WARSAW NEWSPAPERS WANT TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE ATTACK.

By Associated Press.
London, July 29.—France, Italy and Great Britain are in complete agreement in the negotiations with the Russian soviet government, despite statements to the contrary by sensational, inaccurate newspapers, Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

To Defend Warsaw.
Warsaw, July 29.—Newspapers here are advocating immediate construction of trenches and fortifications for the defense of Warsaw before the Bolshevik advance more closely.

Don't Desire Peace.
Warsaw, July 29.—Newspapers here express the contention that the soviet is not desirous of peace but wishes to invade Poland.

Soviet in Lithuania.
Warsaw, July 29.—According to word received, a soviet revolution has started at Kovno, where the Lithuanian government was overthrown. No details have reached here.

NO TROOP MOVEMENT FROM GALVESTON YET

AFTER CONFERENCE BETWEEN HOBBY AND COPE NOTHING WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Immediately upon his return from Beaumont Governor Hobby held a conference with Adjutant General Cope over the Galveston strike situation. When it concluded no announcement was made of any probable movement of troops from the port.

LOW EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.
Dover, Holland, July 29.—The former German Emperor William is greatly worried about the low exchange rate of the German mark. Recently, in hope of securing quarters for some of his staff, he has priced a number of houses in the vicinity of Dover.

The prices have been quoted in Dutch guilders, but William reducing everything to marks, has thrown up his hands and called the prices preposterous.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER HELPED.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 29.—The former Austrian steamer, Grof Sereyoli Bala, captured by the French during a naval engagement in the Adriatic and her French crew helped to celebrate Bastille day here. Members of the L'Union Francaise entertained Captain Henri Maisonneuve and his staff. Paul A. Drouillet, French consular agent here, said that the commercial rehabilitation of France was reflected in the increasing number of vessels clearing for that country from this port. In April, Mr. Drouillet pointed out, there were no clearings; in May, three; in June, seven; and during the first half of July, seven. The ceremonies ended with the singing of the "Marseillaise."

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"While I spent my vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—The Democratic party's campaign war chest is open to contributions to any amount, George White, chairman of the national committee, announces. Party leaders will examine the source rather than the amounts of all contributions, he said. "Peace, progress and prosperity" is the three-word slogan of the Democratic campaigners, Mr. White added, and the party is "Cox sure" of victory. The new chairman referred to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio as the "battle ground" of the campaign, but indicated that Governor Cox would carry the fight direct to the people and would visit the majority of the states. The national committee is to scrutinize all contributions so that no obligations on any candidate may be entitled.

The direction of the national campaign will center in New York. Chairman White will go to headquarters there this week and arrange immediately to put the campaign machinery into operation. A Western manager with headquarters in Chicago will be named soon.

No "Purchased Presidency."

New York, July 29.—William McAdoo announced today that he had consented to deliver speeches in behalf of Cox during what he said would be "a vigorous, aggressive campaign." He warned that the people would not stand for a "purchased presidency," and urged the spotlight of pitiless publicity on campaign expenses during the forthcoming campaign.

LAREDO'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—The population of Laredo is 22,719, an increase of 7,565, or 52.9 per cent.

The above message was received this morning, and gives the census bureau figures as made up from the reports of the Laredo enumerators.

HIGH BREAD PRICES.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—Bread prices here are being investigated by United States District Attorney Taylor. They jumped from 12c to 14c a loaf. He is seeking to determine where there are any illegal organizations to raise prices.

CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Galveston Red Cross workers have been asked to resume making clothes for needy children of the war devastated areas of Europe. The request came from the southwestern division headquarters at St. Louis, said that babies born in Bucharest had pitifully were being wrapped in old newspapers for lack of proper clothing. This division, the message said, will specialize in the production of baby clothing.

MR. SWOPE DECARED AGAINST JAPANESE

SAID WE SHOULD NOT PERMIT UNASSIMILABLE RACE TO FILL UP OUR COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Congressman King Swope of Kentucky, chairman of the house subcommittee which recently completed an investigation of Japanese immigration in the Pacific coast states, declared today that this country has reached the point where it should not permit an unassimilable race to fill up the Pacific or any other states.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

July 29
President Wilson laid the Anglo-American-French Treaty before the Senate.
Alexander Garbai, President of the Hungarian Soviet Government, committed suicide.

STRIKE SITUATION VERY SATISFACTORY

ILLINOIS MINERS PRESIDENT BELIEVES SETTLEMENT SATISFYING MINERS BE REACHED.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., July 29.—An informal conference with executives of the unions of fourteen mining districts in the state was followed by an announcement by President Farrington that the strike situation was very promising, holding prospect of a settlement to the miners' satisfaction within two days.

Indiana Miners Idle.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 29.—Reports from the Indiana mining field indicate that at least half the mines in the state are idle as a result of the strike which spread into this state from Illinois. By some authorities it is said that 75 per cent of the mines are closed.

Wants Award Reopened.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary of Labor Wilson's report on the coal situation has been sent to President Wilson. The secretary refused to discuss the nature of the report, but it was intimated at the department of labor that he recommended the award of the bituminous coal commission be reopened.

ROB MICHIGAN BANK BUT CHASED BY POSSE

BANDITS SURROUNDED AT LAKE AND CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Mich., July 29.—Three bandits who robbed the Farmers State Bank at Grass Lake near here of probably \$10,000 today are reported surrounded by a posse at Wolfe Lake, seven miles southeast of this city. An unconfirmed report said one man was killed in an exchange of shots between the posse and the bandits.

FIRST FLYING MAIL.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 29.—Three all-metal monoplanes carrying the first trans-continental aerial mail left the flying field at Central Park, Long Island, at 10:08 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

CLOTHING TO BE CHEAPER.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 29.—The prices of clothing for fall will be lower, it was said at the sixth Business Builders conference attended by retail dry goods merchants of 22 states.

BOY SCOUT CONDUCTORS.

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, July 29.—Boy scouts acted as conductors recently during a strike of municipal employees of Warsaw and which affected the street car system owned by the city. Men volunteers from technical schools and electrical institutions were on the front platforms of the street cars as motormen. During the strike, for an increase in wages of from 80 to 100 per cent, volunteers operated the electric light and power plants, the water works and the gas plants, the work all being done by boys and men members of the Social Self Aid Society formed for just an emergency. The strike was settled by a compromise.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SUPPRESSING VICE.

There has been much complaint on the part of the decent element in Nuevo Laredo concerning the recent report that the new governor of Tamaulipas had given permission to re-open the gambling houses in that city. They were joined in their protest by the people of Laredo, who desire to see Nuevo Laredo progress, but wish to have a clean city to visit when they cross the river.

It is surprising, in view of the stand taken by President de la Huerta, that any official should attempt to set aside the decree of the provisional governor, Portes Gil, in closing the gambling establishments throughout the state. And as the protest of the citizens has been given voice through the consul general in Laredo, Sr. Arturo de Saracho, and President de la Huerta has promised to look into the matter, it is more than probable that the action of the new governor will be revoked by superior authority.

For a long period Nuevo Laredo ran "wide open." It was believed by some—mostly of the baser element—that the only way to attract visitors to that city was to provide them with all sorts of "amusements," and as a result there was hardly a form of commercialized vice that was not run openly, incidentally providing a source of revenue to the city.

But the better element was always against this degradation of their city, and they realized that the "black eye" given their country by openly flaunting the announcement that tourists could "get a run for their money" was injuring them seriously.

When Governor Portes Gil issued orders closing the centers of vice across the river, there were some few who lamented the passing of the "good old days," but they were mainly those who profited from the resorts, or the unthinking persons who saw a source of revenue and who believed that so long as vice could not be obliterated it would better be "regulated."

The new government is disposed to show to the world that Mexico is not the den of vice that some of its citizens would indicate by their calm acceptance of every evil and their willingness to exploit vice for the sake of personal or municipal profit.

President de la Huerta and his advisers realize that there is also a menace to the health of the public morals in permitting legalized or licensed vice to continue. The possibilities of graft gradually undermine the public conscience, until many are ready to say: "Well, some one is going to get it, so why not take mine?"

The present Mexican government is giving an example of good government in many ways. But perhaps the best promise for the future lies in the decision to put down public immorality and to destroy commercialized vice. Whether or not the saloons shall run seems not to have been decided, but at least gambling and other vices must cease or pay the penalty.

It is evident that the Mexican president does not intend that his people shall be debauched by a continuance of the conditions that made life miserable for so many during the closing months of the Carranza regime. The Mexican papers were filled with open charges that some of the officials had granted "concessions" to gambling houses, in return for a stated sum to be paid into the various municipalities, and it was said that the "fabrics" were winning enormous amounts from their miserable dupes.

Such a condition could not long continue anywhere without arousing public sentiment against it, and when the people began to realize that they were the losers by this state of affairs, no matter what some of the officials gained, they protested. That their protest was not even considered is one of the worst indictments brought against the Carranza government.

The decision of President de la Huerta will be waited for with interest, although it seems certain what he will do.

A SMART TRICK.

Some Mexican laborers are to be deported because they violated the contract they made when they entered the country. The regulations were modified so as to permit them to enter for a six months' period, waiving the literacy test and the other requirements which in ordinary circumstances they would have had to meet.

The people employing these laborers had to make bond for their return to Mexico when the stipulated period of employment had ended, and to guarantee that they would not evade deportation should the men stop working and attempt to go elsewhere.

It seems that when the Mexicans arrived at their destination they refused to go to work for the men who secured their entry and attempted to work for others. It is not definitely known, but it is believed that others attempted to secure these laborers by offers of better wages or working conditions, and that the laborers deliberately violated their contract after securing admission to the United States under permit.

Despite all sensational reports, the Mexican laborers who have been admitted under the relaxed rules under contract have been well treated.

They have received good wages in this period of labor shortage and high pay for everybody, and those temporarily returning to bring their families in report themselves well satisfied with the treatment given them.

If the trouble is due to others trying to induce them to give up their contract employment and work elsewhere, the parties so offending should be punished by law. Nothing is meaner or lower than trying to get labor discontented with present employment, and in this case, when it results in a violation of contract and also a violation of immigration regulations of the federal government, a stop should be put to the practice.

Various concerns employing laborers have sent agents to the border to secure the men they needed. Only rarely has one of these Mexican laborers been dissatisfied with his employment, and in some cases it was due to homesickness or lonesomeness. One firm has done everything possible to make the laborers contented. It has established schools where the children of the employees could receive instruction. It has employed competent and careful interpreters, it has given every facility for the men to bring their families and to set up their homes at the place of employment.

This class of employers will always be able to secure labor, for the contented worker is always the means of inducing others to seek employment. And there are men who have had to have their contracts and their government permits renewed, because they were willing to work beyond the six months for which they were employed.

At first the Mexican laborers find things so different from their own customs that they find it difficult to normalize themselves with their surroundings. But sooner or later they become accustomed to the changed conditions, and the wages, the reasonable hours of employment and the good food and clothing which they are enabled to purchase with the wages they receive cause them to return for successive periods of employment.

Occasionally one sees in the Mexican papers horrible stories of mistreatment of Mexican laborers, but upon investigation it is usually found to be either a mistake or a deliberate lie.

Whenever a case of mistreatment of a Mexican laborer is found, the guilty party should be severely punished. Not only from a humanitarian standpoint, but also from the economical point that it is bad for the people who employ labor, and may result, if not checked, in the stoppage of the ruling under which Mexican labor is now imported without insisting upon the literacy test and the payment of the head tax.

Talk with Mexican laborers temporarily returning to their own country shows as a rule Mexican laborers are well treated, well paid and given everything to which they are entitled.

A USELESS EXPENSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 28.—The cost of publishing the Congressional Record, the government publication recording daily everything that is said and done in Congress, as well as something outside, was \$537,640 last year, practically the same as for 1918, but about \$300,000 less than the 1917 cost.

These figures were given recently by Russell O. Boone, accountant at the government printing office, in answer to an inquiry of representative Magee, of New York, as to the possible saving that would result from the discontinuance of the record. Mr. Boone gave the cost for 1917 as \$801,790.88 and for 1918 as \$537,640.

Cornelius Ford, the public printer, was asked for an explanation of the high figure in 1917, but confessed his ignorance unless it happened that Congress "did more talking" that year. Mr. Ford said that in 1917, Congress was in session 250 days; in 1918, 307 days, and in 1919, 279 days.

The printed pages in the Record for these years were 652,511,964 in 1918; and 455,130,450 in 1919. The cost of paper has increased greatly within the past three years, but the use of a lighter and less expensive quality has helped reduce the aggregate cost of the paper used. For 1919, the paper cost was \$120,000 as compared with \$162,000 in 1918 and \$300,000 in 1917.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the second national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to be held at the Catholic University here next month. An attendance of more than 100 student delegates, together with 40 priests and sisters, is expected. These will represent the Catholic institutions of higher learning in all parts of the country.

The mission crusade was organized two years ago. Its objects are to foster the missionary spirit among Catholic students, to discuss methods of missionary work and to gain inspiration for such work. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, is the president of the organization.

Mrs. W. O. Wood has been elected vice-president and director of a large machinery and factory supplies corporation of Columbus, O.

COMPLETE RETURNS ARE IN OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Lynch Davidson Received Heaviest Vote Cast for Candidate With Opposition and Cobbs Second.

The last of the Webb county returns came in yesterday, and the total vote of the county is less than it generally is in Laredo along during any kind of an election, as less than 400 votes were cast in the entire county. The result on the most interesting contests for state and district offices shows as follows by the complete returns:

For governor: Thomason, 243; Bailey, 105; Neff, 66; Looney, 5. For lieutenant governor: Davidson, 314; Culp, 15; Humphrey, 13; McNealus, 16; Johnson, 27.

For justice supreme court: Hawkins, 128; Key, 98; Pierson, 86. For comptroller: Smith, 117; Wigginton, 194.

For judge court civil appeals 4th district: Cobbs, 274; Sluder, 67.

As will be seen by the complete returns the heaviest vote given any candidate in Webb county was that cast for Lynch Davidson for lieutenant governor. Mr. Davidson having been a former resident of Laredo, where he has many warm friends, and they all rallied to his support on primary day. The second heaviest vote of the kind was cast for Judge Cobbs for judge of the court of civil appeals of this district.

MILLINER.

A large mercantile store doing a volume of business in popular priced millinery has an opening for a competent and experienced millinery for the Fall season. Splendid opportunity for one who is capable of trimming and taking charge of the department. In reply give past experience and wages. Address: S. H. Kress & Co., Laredo, Texas.

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A Picture That Thrills.

A motion picture that will thrill audiences wherever it is shown, not only because of its absorbing story, but because of its powerful heart appeal, is "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount Artcraft feature, produced by George Loane Tucker, which has been booked at the Strand Theatre for next Friday. The story deals with a notorious band of crooks operating in New York's Chinatown, who learn of an ancient patriarch living out in the country and possessing the power to heal the sick and make whole the crippled.

With the idea of making money out of his operations, Tom Burke and his pals go to the deaf and blind healer. Then commences a transformation in these crooks, that makes one of the most fascinating stories of all times. The chief roles are finely interpreted by Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, and others of similar calibre.

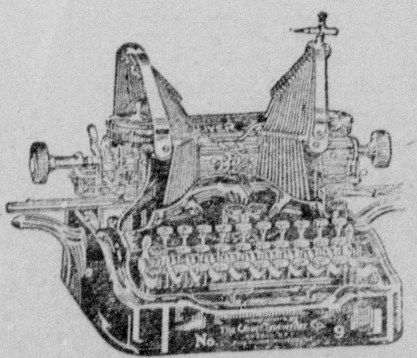
Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 14, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Encinal, Texas, on July 12, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on August 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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IN VOLUNTARY STATEMENT VILLAREAL MAKES A TALK

SAYS HE LED THE ATTACK ON MONTEREY WITH 200 MEN.

Reason Was He Was to Be Relieved of Command and Believed it Plot to Assassinate Him.

General Irineo Villareal, who led the attack on Monterey the day before Nuevo Laredo was attacked several weeks ago, crossed the Rio Grande into the United States at the Cadena ranch in Zapata county and came to Laredo today accompanied by Colonels Luis Dufio and Candelario de la Rosa and nine other officers of his former command, and when summoned to come to the office of District Attorney John A. Valls the Mexican general did so and made the following voluntary statement to Mr. Valls:

"I surrendered my troops with all arms and ammunition to Filemon Garza, municipal president at Villa Parais, Nuevo Leon. I attacked Monterey with 200 men. My reasons for revolting were because I had seen a cipher telegram from the secretary of war of Mexico to General Eugenio Martinez at Monterey ordering him (Martinez) to relieve me of my command and that I proceed to Mexico City. I knew the purpose was to assassinate me while en route to Mexico City. Indignant at this action I attacked Monterey with my command for the purpose of killing the Yaqui general, Navarro, and General Arnulfo Gomez. I know that Gomez and Martinez are responsible for the uprising of General Carlos Osuna and others against the de la Huerta government. I repulsed all federal forces sent after me in two battles and reached the border safely with the officers of my command. My purpose in coming to Texas is to go to work and earn an honest living. General Pablo Gonzales was in no way connected with my conduct or operations, although we are very close personal friends."

Mr. Miller of the department of justice was present when the voluntary statement was made by General Villareal to District Attorney Valls and when the district attorney's office Villareal accompanied Miller to his office to make a signed statement.

OPENING OF THE BASE BALL PARK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Park Will be Dedicated by Aviators and Music, Followed By a Big Double-Header by Local Teams.

The new athletic park on the Heights (former location of the old Caliche park) will be finished tomorrow and the dedication of the new park will take place on Sunday afternoon between 3 and 3:30 o'clock, when the aviators of the Eighth Aero Squadron will fly over the park while music is being furnished by the 37th Infantry Band and drop base balls to the players.

With music during the games by the 37th Infantry Band, the park will be opened with a double header between four local teams, the first game being between the 37th Infantry and the Laredos, which will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and following the conclusion of this game there will be a second contest between the Aviators and the American Legion teams.

The opening of the new park will provide Laredo with a place where all kinds of athletic events can be held at all seasons of the year, including field events, athletics, football, baseball, etc. The people of Laredo should turn out in force to the opening games on Sunday afternoon.

ROTARIANS HELD MEETING AND LUNCHEON AT HAMILTON

Several Guests Present, Interesting Short Talks Made By Guests and Members; Ended With Music.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today was presided over by F. W. Mally. One new member, L. Daiches, was introduced by Leo M. Purwin, and the following guests were present: Bryan Callaghan, Jr., and George R. Tabor, Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. Kinder, a banker of Bishop, and Dr. R. A. McCulloch, a former member of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club. All of the guests were called upon and made interesting talks.

Mr. Mally read the code of ethics of the Rotarians and this brought on talks on "The Objects of Rotary" by Rev. L. H. Wharton, "The Benefits of Rotary" by W. L. Gulyer, and "The Obligations of Rotarians" by F. A. Matthes. Then followed a solo, "Lonesome, That's All," by Miss Courtney Slaughter, with piano accompaniment by Miss Genevieve Camp, and then the meeting closed with all Rotarians present singing a series of patriotic Rotary songs led by Miss Slaughter.

I. O. O. F. Notice.
There will be an important meeting of Rio Grande Lodge No. 373, I. O. O. F., on Thursday, July 29th, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting proposed by-laws.
M. C. BROWN, Secretary.
7-27-3t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

The only business transacted in the probate court yesterday afternoon was some "minor" matters. However, the lawyers having business before the court had better hurry or they will find their probate business delayed until the next term.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro Carpentier and Miss Rosa Garcia, Santos Ramos and Miss Dolores Ramos, John Thomas Dee and Miss Marguerite Beatrice Capra, Leopoldo Alejandro Castro and Miss Consuelo Perez.

Encarnacion Gonzales, arrested on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he failed to provide and was remanded to the county jail.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. expects to start its plant in this city to ginning by next Monday, as the delayed motor which has been awaited left Dallas today by express and should reach here in a day or two. The motor will be installed as soon as it arrives and the gin started operating. There are several wagonloads of cotton on hand awaiting to be ginned.

Cotton picking is now in progress on several of the cotton plantations in Webb county and within the next two weeks thousands of cotton pickers will be busily engaged picking the fleecy staple in this section. Soon the humming of the gin in Laredo will be heard day and night.

So far the heavy importations of goods from Mexico have failed to materialize, but now that the damaged bridge near Hulschito has been fully repaired and freight trains can operate over the structure it is believed the movement of freight from the southward will be resumed on an extensive scale within the next day or two.

BIG EASTERN CONCERN HAS GOOD IMPRESSION LAREDO

May Establish Distributing Headquarters Here; Visited Nuevo Laredo as Guests of C. of C. Committee.

Prominent officials of the Niagara Sprayer Co., whose headquarters are in Middleport, N. Y., spent yesterday in Laredo, the personnel of the party comprising Theodore Dosch, general manager; Ernest Hart, assistant to the general manager; A. P. Swallow, the Texas representative, with headquarters in Bryan, Texas, and C. J. Lahey and Howard O'Dell, traveling salesmen of the company.

The party came here to install two sulphur sprayers for demonstration purposes on the S. N. Johnson farm in South Laredo should the boll worm appear in this section this season, the sprayers being installed by Mr. Swallow, the Texas representative. The officials of the company are also looking over Southwest Texas for the purpose of selecting a place of advantageous location on the border for the establishment of a distributing headquarters for Southwest Texas and Mexico. El Paso and other places are after this, but so far the two officials who were here yesterday, and who were entertained in Nuevo Laredo by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce consider Laredo the logical point for a distributing center. They left this morning for a visit to Corpus Christi and that section, where a great cotton crop is being harvested this season.

HOLDS GENERAL GONZALES FOR NUEVO LAREDO ATTACK

Specific Charges Not Stated, But Rebel Leader is Held in Custody By U. S. Federal Officers.

The following item from yesterday's San Antonio Express is of interest to Laredo and Nuevo Laredo people, as the man referred to was the acknowledged leader of the rebels who attacked Nuevo Laredo this month and met with defeat:

"Gen. Ricardo Gonzales, commander of the revolutionists, whose attack on Nuevo Laredo on the morning of July 16 resulted in disaster to his little band, was taken into custody here today by agents of the Department of Justice. No formal charge has been preferred against him, and he is being detained merely for investigation. Gen. Gonzales crossed to the American side at a point below Laredo three days ago and reached San Antonio today."

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 24, 1920, will meet in the district court room of the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, July 31st, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

JUSTO S. PENN.,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920.
7-27-6t.

PLAY AT ROYAL IS GOOD ONE AND SCENES IN SOUTHLAND

King W. Vidor's Play, "The Family Honor," One of the Best That Was Ever Shown in Laredo.

The King W. Vidor production, "The Family Honor," the great First National attraction, attracted a good crowd to the Royal Theatre yesterday and last night, and every one who saw this Southern play is a booster for it, and the result will be crowded houses this afternoon and tonight.

The scenic effects in this play, especially the night scenes of moonlight on the river, with a stern-wheeler steamboat and a merry crowd of young people enjoying a moonlight dance, is the best of the kind ever shown here. The plantation negroes, occasional indulgence in "come, you little Joe"—all lend realism to the story proper, which is based on the efforts of a devoted sister to save her brother from the double curse of drink and gambling, and the brother gains control of his own will power and becomes master of himself only after he narrowly escapes punishment for a crime of which he was not guilty, but which took place in the gambling den. Laredo people should see this play—it is great.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Leonardo Arispe, deceased: Julio Esquivel has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Leonardo Arispe, deceased, and the appointment of some proper person as administrator of said estate at the next Term of the County Court commencing on the Third Monday of September, A. D. 1920, said day being the 20th of said month, at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

LIVELY POLITICS IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., July 28.—The primary campaign in Kansas which closes this week has been one of the liveliest political contests the Sunflower State has experienced since the days of Populism. There are more candidates for nominations than in any previous year.

Kansas has been a Republican State for many years and the leaders of that party are confident that the election next November will mean another G. O. P. victory. On the other hand, the Democrats believe they see a chance to carry the State ticket and to win some congressional and a lot of the district and county offices.

This feeling of confidence is reflected in the unusual scramble for places on the Democratic ticket this year. For the first time in the political history of the State there are more Democrats than Republicans who aspire to get their names on the ballot. For the gubernatorial nomination the Democrats have four in the running and for some of the congressional nominations they have three candidates. In some senatorial districts and in many counties there are from three to as high as eight candidates for the same position on the two chief tickets.

Governor Henry Allen has opposition for the primary nomination. The Non-Partisan League and the labor unions, which have joined forces for political purposes, are strongly opposed to the Governor because of his establishment of the industrial court system. In opposition to him they brought out H. T. Snow for the Republican nomination for governor. Snow is expected to poll a considerable vote among the working classes, but the friends of Governor Allen do not appear to be worried over the outcome of the contest. Four candidates, all of them well known in State politics, are contesting for the Democratic nomination for governor. The primary which will decide the make-up of the several parties tickets for the Fall election will be held next Monday.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.
"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

TO ORGANIZE MINERS.

By Associated Press.

Williamson, W. Va., July 28.—The campaign of the United Mine Workers to organize the 5,000 miners in Mingo county bituminous coal field has precipitated a situation which each side declares can only end when it has won complete victory. In the conflicts growing out of this move 12 or more persons have lost their lives. Wages, apparently, form a secondary consideration, the battle being waged around recognition of the union and the right of mine owners to employ private detectives in and around the mines.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing were it not for the question of the mine guards," said Charles F. Keeney, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces. "But in their present temper these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this situation is a powder mill."

"There is not a mineguard in Mingo county, and there has not been for years," said George Bausewine, secretary of the Coal Operators' Association, of Williamson. "Private detectives are employed as other corporations employ detectives for intelligence work in and around their properties. They are not used for guarding the mines."

The question of wages hinges on the scale paid in the Kanawha field. The union leaders declare that adoption of this scale would increase the earnings of the miners in Mingo, while the operators insist that their miners, under the scale now in force, are being paid more than it is possible for the Kanawha miners to earn. However, little attention is being paid to that phase of the controversy. Recognition of the union is the big issue.

The Mingo field includes all of Mingo county and the mines along the Kentucky side of Tug river, a shallow narrow stream which for miles in this region forms the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia. High mountains rise abruptly on each side of the river, their sides covered with a heavy growth of bushes. Along the mountain sides are the drift mines from which comes the coal, and nesting in the narrow valleys are the little towns where live the miners and their families.

July 75 per cent of the miners in the region are native born, many of them the descendants of pioneers who entered the county more than 100 years ago, and who are proud of their lineage. Some foreign-born miners can be found in the camps, while numbers of negroes are employed. Often the miner owns a small acreage, for which in the planting and harvesting, he will abandon the mines.

In some places the miners live in brick cottages, each having its garden plot and front porch. Such a village is Bordertown, where early this month miners were fired upon from the mountainside while going to work. In other villages the houses are of frame construction, each set in its own garden plot, and for which the miners pay at the rate of two dollars per month per room.

Williamson, the center of the region, is pleasantly placed in the valley, with substantial buildings and good stores. The Mingo county court house is one of the best structures, but the city hall also is a complete office building, while there is in course of construction a theater which will cost \$250,000. The 8,000 residents of the town very generally enjoy the prosperity which has come to the coal trade in the past few years.

Early in the year the movement to organize the United Mine Workers was inaugurated by President Keeney from district headquarters at Charleston, and organizers were sent into Mingo county. They met with such success that a demand was made upon the operators for the enforcement of the Kanawha scale and recognition of the union. This demand the operators refused, and the union called a strike. This demand the operators say, was answered by from 1,500 to 1,800 miners, but the union officials put the figure higher.

The companies, through their lawyers, took the position that the houses built for the miners who had gone on strike reverted at once to the owners.

The miners, in some instances, held that if the companies wanted the house of a man they must obtain possession of it by due process of law. Numbers of miners were evicted from company houses, and it was for that purpose private detectives, "mine guards" the miners term them, were sent to Matewan, June 19, and where in the fight which followed the eviction of five families, 10 persons were killed.

Many miners, however, moved from company houses without protest, and the United Mine Workers established for such persons tent colonies along Tug river near the places of their former employment. There the strikers and their families live in army tents, and there they declare they will stay until the strike has been settled and they have returned to work.

Mrs. Sarah R. Pennifill, one of the first police matrons appointed in Washington, D. C., is about to retire, after 30 years of service.

THE STRONGEST NAVY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27.—The greatest concentration of sea power in the history of the American navy will result from the junction of the reorganized Atlantic and Pacific fleets off the Pacific coast next January under plans now being prepared by naval operations. The great naval spectacle probably will be staged in the vicinity of the gulf of Panama.

Officials of the Navy Department say the proposed mobilization will in no sense result in "grand" maneuvers. No effort will be made to concentrate all of the nation's naval strength and only ships regularly in commission with trained crews will participate. The exercises and drills will be simple and mainly of a competitive nature, including unofficial athletic competitions between representatives of the two fleets and of individual ships. The main object of the mobilization will be to give officers and men an opportunity to compare notes and meet for a few weeks of good-natured rivalry.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be senior officer of the combined force, with Admiral Hugh Rodman, chief of the Pacific Fleet, second in command.

The maneuvers will be unique in many respects, chiefly in that they will afford the first actual mobilization of the bulk of the new American navy. Before the war the forces were always more or less scattered and a shortage of several types of vessels, particularly of destroyers, submarines, light cruisers, aerial forces and fleet auxiliaries made it impossible to concentrate a well rounded out fleet although the major portion of the battleship force met each winter at Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice and drills.

During the war the shortage in most types of small vessels, notably destroyers and submarines, was overcome, but the entire fleet was never mobilized, due to the use of practically all light craft in the war zone, the details of cruisers to escort duty and the fact that a considerable portion of battleship force was on duty abroad much of the time.

The January maneuvers will set a new mark in American naval progress. For the first time in the history of the new navy the battleship fleet will be supported by a reasonably adequate number of destroyers and other light craft. Submarines will be available in abundance, together with sufficient naval aircraft for all tactical purposes and a fully rounded out fleet of auxiliary vessels. The total number of vessels to participate will depend on the progress of recruiting, as many ships are in reserve now for lack of crews, but it is probable that Admiral Wilson will command at least 300 vessels of all types.

The most modern of dreadnoughts to participate in the maneuvers will be the great Tennessee. The last word in naval construction, this great floating fortress displaces 32,000 tons, carries 12 fourteen inch guns and is propelled by electric turbines. The Tennessee is attached to the Atlantic fleet. A sister ship, the California, probably will not be completed in time to join Admiral Rodman's force before the maneuvers.

A comparison of the ships available for next winter's maneuvers with the naval strength available for a similar concentration ten years ago affords some striking contrasts. January 1, 1910, the latest battleship in the navy was the New Hampshire, authorized by Congress in 1904, construction started in 1905 and completed in 1908. A comparison of the New Hampshire and the Tennessee follows:

New Hampshire: Length 450 feet; breadth 76 feet; draft 27 feet; displacement 17,700 tons; speed 18 knots; main battery 4 twelve inch guns and 8 eight inch; secondary battery 12 three inch; four submerged torpedo tubes; nine inch armor. Propelled by triple expansion steam engines developing 18,000 horsepower; crew 1250 including marines.

Tennessee: 1920. Length 600 feet; breadth 97 feet; draft 31 feet; displacement 32,300 tons; speed (contract) 21 knots; main battery 12 fourteen inch guns; secondary battery 14 five inch guns; two submerged torpedo tubes; propelled by electric turbines developing 28,500 horsepower; crew 1600 men, including marines.

Eight single calibre gun ships classed as dreadnoughts will be available for the January maneuvers that were completed in 1910. They have a combined displacement of 445,000 tons and a combined gun power of 112 fourteen inch guns, 80 twelves, 226 five inch and 28 three inch.

A comparison of total battleship forces available in 1920 with 1910 shows that this year there are 18 dreadnoughts and 19 predreadnoughts, excluding the Oregon class, against 23 predreadnoughts in 1910, including the Oregon class. Most of the battleships listed as available in 1910 are now considered obsolete.

Ten years ago the navy destroyer force consisted of about 38 vessels, including 17 torpedo boats even then practically obsolete. This year Admirals Wilson and Rodman command destroyer forces aggregating more than 200 vessels, with over 100 more in reserve or under construction. In

1910 16 submarines were carried on the active list of the navy. This year nearly 100 of the submarines are attached to the two fleets, with about 75 more under construction.

The cruiser strength of the navy has shown little change in the past ten years. In 1910 the backbone of the cruiser force was the "big eight" armored cruisers, now reduced to six by the loss of the San Diego and the Memphis. No light cruisers of importance have been launched in the last decade.

One of the most striking increases in American naval strength in the past 10 years has been in auxiliary vessels. Both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets now have well organized and complete "trains" of hospital ships, supply boats, repair vessels, refrigerating ships, ammunition and fuel ships, in addition to motor patrol vessels, submarine chasers, mine sweepers and mine layers, converted yachts, submarine and destroyer tenders and troop transports, practically undreamed of a decade ago.

ENGLISH ECONOMY.

By Associated Press.

London, July 27.—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confronted by the fact that the aggregate number is far below the total for pre-war years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 2,856 for 1914.

While many reasons are advanced for this state of affairs, the most acceptable one in business circles is the attitude of the buying public which has decided only to purchase absolute necessities. In consequence, traders who have purchased large stocks of goods at fancy prices in anticipation of quick and handsome profits, find themselves with "white elephants" on their hands and a non-buying public.

The goods had to be disposed of frequently at a big loss.

The recent bankruptcies included a number of demobilized men who started business with the proceeds of their gratuity and small savings. These men, for the most part, were inexperienced in the ways of trade and when a severe test came, they were forced to close their doors.

A woman proprietor of a high-class millinery shop in Bond street explained recently that wealthy women who before the war bought generously in such specialty shops as hers, were unable to do so now, because of the tremendous increase in the cost of living, wages for servants, etc. These women now are only purchasing the necessities, the business women added.

From every trade comes the report that shop keepers and business houses generally find themselves with an overstock of goods, purchased in hope of a big buying season this spring and summer.

LINCOLN STATUE FOR BRITAIN.

London, July 27.—Another link in the chain of friendship binding together the United States and Great Britain will be forged tomorrow, when the St. Caudens statue of Lincoln, a gift from America to the British people, will be formally unveiled. It is planned to make the event a notable occasion, and it is expected that the cordial exchange of greetings between the most eminent representatives of the two nations and the enthusiasm manifested on the part of the public will prove a striking refutation of the insinuations emanating from some quarters that the friendly relations between England and the United States have suffered any strain as a result of the situation in Ireland.

The Anglo-American Society in London is in charge of the general arrangements for the ceremony. The society has been fortunate in securing the participation of Elihu Root, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest public speakers among Americans of the present day. Mr. Root has accepted the invitation to deliver the presentation address. Premier Lloyd George is expected to deliver the address of acceptance.

The oratorical features of the program will be interspersed with music by the celebrated Westminster Abbey choir, headed by Canon Carnegie. The choir will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other patriotic American airs. A dozen or more veterans of the American Civil War, who are now resident in England, will have the honor of leading the procession to the site of the statue in Canning enclosure facing Westminster Abbey. Other participants in the procession will include squads of American and British veterans of the World War.

John W. Davis, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former Governor-General of Canada, and a long list of other persons of distinction have accepted invitations to assist in the unveiling.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of Circle B, W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party in the evening, honoring their husbands.

Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Diaz will entertain with a party from 5:30 until 7:30 complimenting a number of little friends, celebrating the birthday of her little son, Quintin.

General Mention.

Miss Martha Anderson expects to leave today for Comfort, Texas, where she will be the guest of Deaconess Bickford for several weeks.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ira O'Meara, who is enjoying a most delightful stay in Van Horn, Texas. She said the weather there would correspond with October in Laredo.

Mr. J. J. Howell and mother will leave on the first of the month for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Howell will not accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Becker and daughter, Miss Dora, have returned from a delightful automobile trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidauri expect to leave on Wednesday morning for an overland trip to Eagle Pass and will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Annie and Frances Alexander have gone to Rochester, N. Y., for an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. Samuel Mayer.

Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, this evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall. A good attendance is desired, as this will be the only meeting in July.

Honoring Miss Thomas.

Miss Aline Hamilton entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful bridge party in honor of Miss De-Rossette Thomas. The tables for the players were placed on the porch, where lovely ferns gave a cool, inviting touch to the whole; spikes of fragrant tuberose were also used in decoration. In the games of bridge played, the high score, an attractive luncheon cloth, was won by Mrs. Hamlin; the low score was cut by Miss Esther Hirsch, who received a dainty Maya lace handkerchief. The honoree's favor was a beautiful Brazilian point lace handkerchief. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The following guests enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion: The honor guest, Miss Esther Hirsch, and Mesdames R. K. Mims, H. G. DaCamara, B. M. Alexander, Russell, J. A. MacDonald, Flora Anderson, A. E. Derby, Lafon, J. C. Martin, Hamlin. The hostesses were charmingly assisted by Mesdames Roy Guin and Harry Emery in entertaining her guests.

MASCOT FOR GOV. COX



Al Shurtle, Dayton bootblack, sixty-four years old, who has attended every Democratic rally since 1888, and was Governor Cox's mascot.

CHOLERA IN KOBE.

By Associated Press.

Kobe, Japan, July 27.—Twenty-four cases of cholera have been found in Kobe.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Christiania, July 27.—The local committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating that the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women, which is to meet in Christiania during the second week of September, will be one of the largest and most representative gatherings of women ever held. All of the leading countries of Europe, as well as Canada and the United States, are preparing to send distinguished delegates. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will have delegations here, and even India, Japan and several of the South American countries will be represented.

New lines in educational systems, including better motion pictures, also education in thrift, will be considered at the first public sessions of the convention. At the following meetings economic and industrial problems affecting women, public health, emigration and immigration, the appeal of the League of Nations to women and the position of smaller countries within the League will be discussed.

According to the present program, five public meetings will be held in addition to the welcome meeting at which Lady Aberdeen, the retiring president of the International Council, will respond to the greetings of officials of the Norwegian National Council of Women, which will be given in English, French and German, the three official languages of the convention.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 27.—Americans in Constantinople have established a hospital which is designed eventually to be the nucleus of an important American medical center in the Near East. Admiral Bristol, the American high commissioner, is chairman of the Hospital's board of directors which includes G. B. Ravndahl, the American commissioner and President of the American Chamber of Commerce; Major G. Claflin Davis, director of the American Red Cross in the Near East; Colonel James P. Coombs, director of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East; Doctor Mary Mills Patrick, president of Constantinople College for Women; Dr. W. W. Peet, representing the various American missionary boards and Mrs. Huntington, representing Roberts College.

Equipment for the hospital, which will have 100 beds, will be supplied by the American Red Cross and the American Red Cross and the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, both of which have many doctors and nurses working in Turkey among war refugees of various nationalities.

Dr. A. R. Hoover, who has lived for many years in Turkey, will be director of the hospital and Dr. Eltie Richards Graff, formerly physician to Vassar College and a member of the Wellesley Unit of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, will be his assistant. Mrs. Anna E. Rothrock, of Glenside, Pa., will be superintendent of nurses and her assistants will be Miss A. Estelle Butler, of Detroit; Miss Roberta K. Sharpe, of New York, and Miss Mary Coughlin, of Acton Center, Mass.

Constantinople College for Women will open a school for nurses in connection with the hospital and within a year will open a woman's medical college to afford medical training for women of the Balkan states. Admission to the school will be open to women of all nationalities and religions. The Rockefeller Foundation has promised to send a board of inspection to Constantinople and the hospital board hopes to get the assistance of that organization in a general improvement of health and medical conditions in the Near East.

The need for a hospital for English-speaking patients is very urgent. American firms are opening branches in Constantinople every week. This has become a great rendezvous for the American navy. The Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association have large organizations, in addition to many relief and missionary bodies which are constantly in need of hospital space for their personnel.

Under the direction of the Constantinople Unit of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East an open-air hospital for tuberculous children has also been established on the shore of the Bosphorus a few miles north of Constantinople. This hospital is under the direction of Dr. Eltie Richard Graff. It has 50 beds and is designed as a model institution which the Americans hope to get the Turkish, Greek, Armenian and Jewish communities to duplicate.

The new American hospital has leased a large private residence in Stamboul, the Turkish section of Constantinople.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

BAILEY INCREASED LEAD OVER NEFF BUT NEW FIGURES DO NOT MAKE GREAT CHANGE

Returns Coming In Very Slowly and Indicated Complete Results Not be Known for Several Days—Davidson is Leading the Field in the Race for Lieutenant Governor with Johnson Second.

KANSAS CITY MILK DEALERS HAVE QUIT

NO MORE MILK UNDER ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE GRADING OF MILK.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Four leading dairies made no deliveries today advertised in a morning paper that a milk famine exists and gave notice to their customers that they would supply no more milk under the present milk-grading ordinance which they styled unreasonable and placing milk on the list of prohibitive luxuries.

MURDERED WOMAN IS WIFE YOUNG FARMER

BUT NINETEEN YEARS OLD AND PARENTS OF THE YOUNG WOMAN ARE BOTH DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—The woman whose body was found jammed in a trunk, in a New York express office was Mrs. Katherine Jackson, aged 19 years, and her home was in Sturgis, Mississippi, a little town near Starkville, according to an investigation by the Birmingham News. McCoy Jackson, a young farmer, was her husband, and her maiden name was Katherine Fondren. Her parents are dead. She has a brother in Idaho and relatives in Sturgis and Starkville.

Killed in eDroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—It is conclusively proven that Mrs. Leroy was slain in the Harper avenue apartment by the police finding blankets identical with those the body was wrapped in when found in the trunk. The police believe the vital organs were wrapped in another blanket, not yet accounted for, and shipped in another trunk. A call has been sent to every express office in the country to check over the uncalled for baggage and locate the other trunk.

ENTERED ADRIANOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Athens, July 27.—King Alexander of Greece today made formal entry into Adrianople with his troops. It is reported that the nationalist forces fled to the mountains on the Bulgarian frontier.

A MAHOMMEDAN STATE.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 27.—A strong movement designed to create a large Mahomedan state in Trans-Caucasia, extending from the Caspian sea to Erzerum, has been started recently according to word received here. It is designed to make the new state a satellite of Turkey. A purely national idea is said to be behind this movement and which has nothing in common with bolshevism, according to reports excepting dislike for the Allies. It is said Lenin, the Russian Premier and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, both have the same aim—to attack Great Britain. But while Kemal cannot admit Moscow's supremacy over Armenia and the Mahomedan Caucasus, Lenin does not wish to see the creation of a large Turkish state in the Caucasus. Consequently, though allied, the two leaders are really rivals.

VILLA IS REPORTED AT ALLENDE TODAY

RESULT OF WIRE CONFERENCE WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT NOT YET DEFINITELY KNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 27.—Francisco Villa, reported yesterday at Salinas negotiating by wire with President de la Huerta for his surrender, today was said to be at Allende. He is reported to have from 300 to 3,000 men. The result of the telegraphic conference with the Mexican president is not learned.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN TEXAS COAST CITY

ELEVENTH CASE IS REPORTED FROM BEAUMONT TODAY TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Another case of bubonic plague has developed at Beaumont, it was announced by the state health officer today. Twenty thousand rats a week have been caught. At Beaumont the percentage of infection is one-fifth of one per cent and at Galveston two per cent. The state health department records show that there has been a total of 11 cases of bubonic plague in Beaumont, including the one reported today, the last preceding case being reported July 19.

WANT MONEY'S WORTH.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Extravagant buying is rapidly subsiding despite the fact that the purchasing power of the public is not diminished, says the monthly report of the Eighth federal reserve district. Advances from department stores indicate that customers are demanding the worth of their money in quantity and quality. Statements of bond houses are to the effect that the public is buying Liberty bonds with eagerness.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 27.—The massacre of Japanese at Nikolai, Siberia, on May 12, the details of which are coming to light, appears to be causing great excitement throughout Japan.

Newspapers which are devoting columns to the affair daily declare that there is a divergence of views between the military circles and the foreign office, the army authorities insisting on taking strong retaliatory measures against the Bolsheviks.

The Navy Department thinks that it is certain that all the Japanese troops, numbering 301, after a desperate resistance, met their death by fighting, the morning of the 13th. It has also been ascertained that the Bolsheviks before leaving Nikolai, massacred the surviving Japanese prisoners, numbering about a hundred.

The government has begun investigations into the reports that guns from a Chinese gunboat were trained from the Japanese garrison at Nikolai at the time of the massacre. Should these reports prove true it is probable that they will be made the basis of diplomatic representations to the Chinese government.

SAILORS BUY WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 27.—There is hardly a ship coming here from America whose crew do not purchase a quantity of rum and whiskey. As much as \$60 is being paid for a case of the beverage, an increase of 100 percent. Evidence has been disclosed that whiskey and other spirits are being smuggled into the United States in bags of coconuts.

DRIFTING RACE IS PREDICTED TODAY

SHAMROCK FIRST ACROSS LINE BUT LIGHT WIND AND A CLEAR SKY PREVAILED.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—Clear skies, a smooth sea and a seven-knot wind from the northwest were the conditions at 8 o'clock for the final cup race which promised to develop another drifting match.

Shamrock Led at Start.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—The Shamrock was first across the line at the start of the race today.

ANOTHER SHOCK FELT.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 2:02 this morning.

THE SECOND PORT.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, July 27.—The port of Montreal, in relation to the value of foreign commerce passing through it, ranks second in the western hemisphere and seventh in the world, according to the annual report of the Harbor Commissioners covering port operations during 1919, which has just been issued.

SINN FEIN COURTS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 27.—The Sinn Feiners have established a judicial system for Ireland composed of parish courts, district courts and a court of final appeal.

All judges have to take the oath of allegiance to Dail Eireann, and all litigants must agree not to submit to any enemy tribunal any matters on which the Republican courts may pronounce a decision. The judges of the parish courts receive one pound a day for expenses and the district judges two pounds. The costs of the courts are provided out of deposits collected from the litigants.

The Council of the Irish Bar has decided that it is professional misconduct for a member of the Bar to appear before any of these courts; but there are many Irish barristers willing to appear for a suitable fee before the Republican courts.

The government treats all these courts in civil matters as really arbitrations with which they are not concerned. But in criminal matters they are regarded as illegal and persons punished by them are entitled to the protection of the police.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 103 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

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From Monday's Daily.

SHREWD CROOKS.

The federal enforcement law giving almost unlimited right of search in the hunt for law violators is being used by shrewd crooks all over the country, and sometimes their victims, apparently conscience-stricken, are afraid to resist the supposed "officers" in their search for contraband.

The other day six men, posing as federal prohibition agents, forced their way into the house of a St. Louis man, saying they had come "for that whiskey," and then robbed the house. The fact that the man admitted them indicates that there might have been some whiskey there and that he was afraid to resist.

But a law that permits such abuses should certainly be amended. The opportunity which it gives to crooks to demand admission without further formality and without even a search warrant is dangerous to decent citizens who do not dream of resisting the law, and who perhaps feel secure in the knowledge that no contraband will be found on their premises.

Once in a great while a criminal posing as an officer of the law has been able to gain entrance to a private residence, but it is the exception rather than the rule.

But under the provisions of the enforcement law there have been so many cases of impersonation of a prohibition officer that it is becoming almost the rule, and many innocent citizens have suffered from the impudent entrance of those who were supposed to be within the law.

No law should ever permit the right of search without the formality of a properly executed search warrant issued by a properly constituted court. Too much abuse is possible when the mere say-so of an individual is all that is required for a man to force his way into private premises, and it would appear within the right of a citizen to resist such intrusion when he knows that he is doing nothing in violation of the law.

In England the sacredness of a private residence is such that only under martial law may a man's house be entered without a search warrant. "An Englishman's house is his castle," is the old saying, but apparently an American's house is a public resort for anyone who pretends to have a suspicion that intoxicating liquor is concealed on the premises.

No candidate for public office should be supported who will not promise to use his utmost endeavor to have the law amended so as to protect a man in the defense of his home against unwarranted invasion. There is nothing in such a demand to warrant the assumption that anyone is trying to conceal his evasion of the law, for a properly executed search warrant may be granted by an official answerable to the law for his acts, and upon the sworn statement of a man who should be held answerable for his declaration, and not permitted to state that "to the best of his knowledge and belief" a man was violating the law.

If a man violates any other law, it requires a search warrant before the officers of the law may enter his house without his permission to search for supposed evidence to that effect.

But a "prohibition agent," it would seem, has the right to invade the privacy of a man's home, to search every nook and corner, to penetrate to the most secret parts of the house, no matter who may be there or in what condition they may be as to dress or address.

It may be that some people are so dangerous to the public morals as not to require permission to search their houses for a suspected supply of hooch, but even then that fact should be demonstrated to the satisfaction of a judge with powers to issue a search warrant, and anyone not possessing a writ of that sort should be kept out of the house, even by force if necessary, until the proper document should be forthcoming.

Of course, there may be some persons who are apt to have a secret supply, and who would not dream of

resistance because they feel guilty and dread the consequences. But if some supposed "prohibition agent" gets a beating for his attempt to enter without the proper authority, hardly a jury in the country would convict his assailant.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

Three hundred years ago a little band of non-conformists set sail from Southampton, England, to seek the shores of the Western continent, which despite its wild animals and wilder savages offered a hospitality that was denied them in their native land.

The three centuries which followed the departure of these valiant men and women have brought more advancement to the country which they founded than any similar period has brought to any other country in the world's history.

At the time the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, the Spanish had colonies further to the South; the French had begun the colonization of a vast empire greater in extent and richer in potential wealth of soil, of timber and of other natural resources than the Patrie.

Yet today there is but little trace of the original colonies of the Spanish or the French. A small portion of French Canada still speaks the mother tongue, and the Creoles of the Louisiana country still keep alive the memories of the New France which was powerful when the English Puritans landed on "the stern and rock bound coast."

There is hardly a trace of the Spanish colonies on our southeast coast. A little fort at San Augustine, a trace of Spanish customs and a scattering of Spanish names—that is all. From Mobile Bay around the coast to Jacksonville the Spanish influence is found only where the Cuban refugees came more than two centuries later to escape from Spanish tyranny in their fertile island.

Today, despite the mixture of races and of tongues, the influence of those stern Puritans is felt throughout the entire United States. From Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, the customs of the church-going New Englanders have extended, and while we have outgrown some of their narrow ideas, we still base our laws, our habits and our customs on the England of Queen Elizabeth and James I, with the vices and the excesses swept away and burnt out by the purifying influence of those men who were forced to leave England because they would not "bow the knee to Baal," as their quaint phraseology had it.

From Maine to California, from Manitoba to the Gulf, with the sole exception of Louisiana, our laws are based on the old common law of England. With the exception of one or two of the Southwestern states, our language of the courts and of the legislatures has always been the English of the men who founded the Plymouth colony. Our customs are the modern outgrowth of theirs, and are nearer to those of the England of that day than are the customs of the English of today.

The language, the customs, the laws and the domination of the Puritans who sailed from Southampton in the month of July, 1620, have persisted in the face of all attempts to change them by the heterogeneous elements that have come from other races.

Even the political system has come down from the ancient Anglo-Saxon customs, and the town meeting that was called by the first settlers of Massachusetts Bay has expanded into our modern republic.

The same determination to be free to worship as they chose led to the resolution to govern themselves without interference on the part of any foreign power, and the revolution which began at Concord was carried to a successful conclusion by the same English blood, bone, and sinew from Massachusetts to Georgia.

The Pilgrims sailed from England to found a colony where they might be free to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They founded an empire, and it is wonderful to note that today the speech, the manners and customs of those first colonists have superseded those of the other races who were here first, and that today the United States is still an Anglo-Saxon country in tongue and in laws.

HER FORTE.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, tells an amusing story of a Norwegian girl who came to the United States to find employment. She was taken in to the family as a cook, but failed to give satisfaction. Everything she touched went wrong, and finally the lady of the house asked desperately: "Christina, is there anything you can do?"

"Yes," responded Christina, with a grin. "Ay can milk reindeer."

THE FAMILY HONOR

Florence Vidor Does Dixie Honor Royal Theater Tuesday-Wednesday.

Keep The Egg Basket Full!

The feed elements that make whites of eggs are entirely different from those that make yolks. When hens aren't fed both the white and yolk making elements, they can't keep the egg basket full. The usual method of feeding mostly grain makes yolks but not enough whites to complete the eggs.

Missouri Experiment Station tests prove that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks to 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance), as follows:—

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ratio	429.54	424.66

These Purina feeds not only make a practically equal number of whites and yolks but more of both than ordinary feeds.

Note that Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to balance up the yolk-making grain ration. That's why it makes hens lay so heavily. Instead of the yolks being absorbed by the hen's system, Purina Chicken Chowder makes the whites to complete the eggs and they are laid. Thus we can absolutely guarantee

more eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.

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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

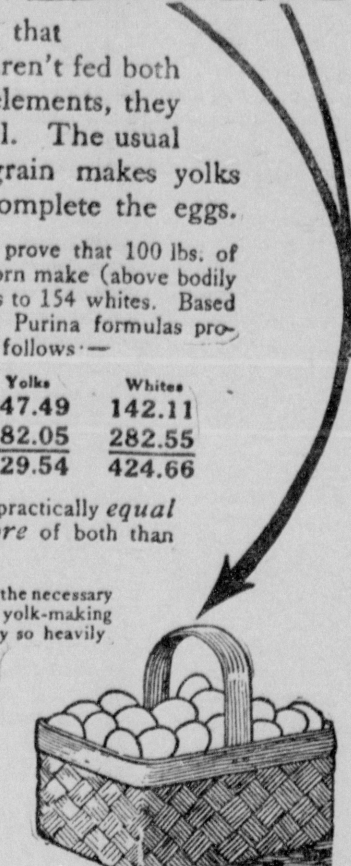
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

Summer Complaint in Children. There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."



RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Creating a new Section 3).

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax hereinauthorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

A FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AND MERCHANDISE BURNED

NINE CARLOADS OF GOODS CONSUMED BY FLAMES SATURDAY.

Freight Train on National Lines Went Through Temporary Bridge at Huisachito and Loss Was Heavy.

A freight train on the National Lines of Mexico en route to Nuevo Laredo on Saturday afternoon went through the newly-constructed bridge near Huisachito, resulting in the derailment of the locomotive and nine boxcars loaded with merchandise, while several other carloads of merchandise and Mexican products remained on the track.

Following the derailment the wreckage caught fire and the nine carloads of goods, variously estimated in value at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, exclusive of the value of the railway cars, were entirely consumed by the flames. A soldier train ahead of the freight train went safely over the bridge, but the heavy cars of freight smashed through it. Luckily it was a small bridge or the loss would have been much greater. So far as learned, no loss of life resulted. The passenger train scheduled to reach Nuevo Laredo Saturday evening at 6 o'clock was delayed on account of the wreck and the necessity of building a temporary structure around it, and did not arrive until about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Richter's Will Be Closed.

On account of the annual picnic to employees, Richter's Department Store will close tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 2-3-4.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN WEBB COUNTY SATURDAY

G. O. P. of This County Select Delegates, Members of Executive Committee and Precinct Chairman.

The Republicans of Webb County held precinct conventions in the 12 precincts, and appointed delegates to the County Convention to be held July 31st, 1920, at the Red Men's Hall at 8 p. m. Saturday night. They also elected precinct chairmen and members of the Republican Executive Committee for the ensuing two years as follows:

Precinct No. 1 delegates—Oscar Staben, Jesse E. Applewhite, A. R. Vidauri, L. Marulanda, C. A. Swedberg, Solomon Freed, F. Herrera, J. D. Garcia, M. J. Raymond and A. Del Barrio; Precinct chairman, Oscar Staben; Member Rep. Co. Ex. Com., Jesse E. Applewhite.

Precinct No. 2 delegates—J. A. Ortiz, F. H. Ligarde, Ed de Lachica, Joe Barberio, A. Valls Armengol, A. Bertani, J. C. Martin, John Puig, Henry Dwin, Geo. Brandt, A. C. Puig and B. A. Puig; precinct chairman, Joe Barberio; Member Co. Rep. Ex. Com., F. H. Ligarde.

Precinct No. 3 delegates—A. J. Notzon, A. R. Garcia, Chas. E. Frees, H. E. Garcia, Roy Campell, Dan Valdez, P. W. Buttrick, Fritz Werner, Leon Daiches, Henry Borchers, B. M. Alexander, Reid Puster, J. W. Durst, Chas. Hughes and Dan F. Pue; precinct chairman, A. J. Notzon; Member Rep. Co. Ex. Com., A. J. Notzon.

Precinct No. 4 delegates—Sol Rubenstein, J. T. Murphy, Jose Soto, Arthur Evans, R. S. Dixon, Robert Alexander, Joe Moser and S. M. Polakoff; precinct chairman, Sol Rubenstein; Member Rep. Co. Ex. Com., Sol Rubenstein.

Precinct No. 8 delegates—O. Pratt, Scott Cobb, Paul Becker, E. J. Krueger, O. Krueger and William Helweg; precinct chairman, Julius Krueger; Member Rep. Co. Ex. Com., O. Pratt.

Precinct No. 12 delegates—Amedee Ligarde and Juan Zardeneta; precinct chairman, Amedee Ligarde; Member Rep. Co. Ex. Com., Amedee Ligarde. We are unable to give the returns from Precincts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, because the reports have not been received.

Died.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker will be sorry to learn of the death of their little twenty day old baby, which occurred during Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

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BRIDGE COMPANY'S OFFICE ENTERED SUNDAY MORNING

ROBBER OR ROBBER LOOTED CUPBOARD AND SECURED OVER \$200

Telephoned Watchman to Come to the Federal Building, and When He Responded the Robber Got Busy.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock while Dan Campos, the watchman at the office of the Laredo Bridge Co., at the foot of the international footbridge on the American side of the Rio Grande in this city, opposite the health, immigration and customs detention stations, received a telephone message from some unknown person to come to the federal building at once, saying his friend, John Dealy, was in trouble and needed him. Campos immediately closed the office and rushed away toward the federal building, but upon reaching Jarvis Plaza something told him he was the victim of a trick, and Campos turned about and retraced his steps toward the footbridge and got there as soon as possible, only to discover the office door had been forced open.

Entering the place Campos discovered that the cupboard in the corner of the room, in which there had been two small bags containing money collected for bridge fares during the afternoon and night and also some money collected for head taxes by the immigration department and put there for safekeeping during the night, had been taken. These bags contained something over \$200. No trace has been found as to who the perpetrator of the robbery was, but it is certain that more than one man was involved, including the unknown party who had telephoned Campos and also the party who robbed the place.

RESTORATION OF GAMBLING PROBABLE IN NUEVO LAREDO

MEXICAN CONSUL SARACHO TRYING TO THWART EFFORT.

Will File Protest With the President of the Republic if Necessary to Uphold the Gil Decree.

A rumor reached Mexican Consul Arturo Saracho on Saturday to the effect that the new governor of Tamaulipas contemplated abrogating the decree issued by Governor E. Porfirio Gil recently closing all gambling establishments in the state of Tamaulipas, and proposing to grant concessions to certain parties in Nuevo Laredo permitting them to re-establish the gambling places there.

Consul Saracho immediately got busy, backed by the best people of Nuevo Laredo, protesting against the resuming of gambling in Nuevo Laredo and contending that it was a menace to the social and commercial life of the place and also a stigma that reflects to the discredit of the place. Consul Saracho is backed in his efforts by the people of Laredo, especially those who know the conditions that exist when gambling is permissible, tending to degrade the moral atmosphere of the place and make it a regular bedlam of dives. Consul Saracho announced today that, if necessary he will make a special trip to Mexico City and lay the matter before President de la Huerta in the proper light, and urging the president to take steps to thwart the efforts of the governor of Tamaulipas to restore these deplorable conditions. When gambling is in progress in Nuevo Laredo many alluring games are permitted, including the fascinating roulette, at which thousands of dollars are lost by men who lose all control of themselves and do not desert the roulette wheel until their last cent is gone, often depriving the home of the money to which it is entitled to make both ends meet and keep hunger away. But besides roulette there is monte, craps, poker and every kind of a game of chance to make the gambler (tin horn or professional) part with his coin.

DOROTHY GISH "IN AGAIN" IN HER LATEST AMUSING PLAY

"Turning the Tables" Presents Star as Inmate of Sanitarium Who Upsets the Place.

Dorothy Gish has been taken in hand by the authorities again. In one of her earlier releases, you remember, she was confined in a reformatory. "Turning the Tables," her new picture which is coming to the Strand Theatre for two days commencing tomorrow, shows her as the lively inmate of a sanitarium. Only she hasn't been satisfied to pass life in a padded cell but has seized the cap and insignia of a nurse and is ministering to the mentally sick. A rollicking love story and lots of that unique Gish humor are said to be entwined in the plot, which gives disturbing Dorothy ample opportunity to exhibit her laugh-making wares.

Included in the cast are Raymond Cannon, George Pawcett, and Kate Tancray, and like the previous Gish releases the picture was directed by Elmer Clifton.

Just Received!

Shipment of "SAMOSET BOSTON" Boxed Chocolates, at OLYMPIA CANDY CO. We manufacture all Home-Made Pecan Candies. Phone 456.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kilsby, July 4th, a son, Robert Harvey, at Honolulu, H. I.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

—While hunting along the mines road about eight miles northwest of Laredo yesterday afternoon, Leonardo Diaz accidentally shot himself in the right side and arm when his shotgun discharged. Diaz was picked up by an automobile, brought to his home here and is now doing nicely.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—The first round of the primary elections is over, with the probability of the run-off primary next month being between Bailey and Neff for governor and Lynch Davidson and the man second to him for lieutenant governor.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—The next interesting event on the program is the final race for the America's cup today between the American cup defender, Resolute, and the challenger, Shamrock. Everybody is hoping that the Resolute will come home on the last leg of the course about 'steek minutes ahead of the Shamrock.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—177 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—The Villegas bath house on Houston street has been opened for the rest of the season.

—The importations through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon consisted of one carload of baskets and one carload of dynamite. The wreck of the freight train near Huisachito destroyed nine carloads of Mexican products that would have been imported through here today.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Lorenzo Mendoza and Miss Maria Castro, Filiberto Sandoval and Miss Antonia Castillo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, phone 202.

—The movies all had good Sunday features for their patrons, and the result was that the three motion picture shows, the Royal, the Strand and the Rialto had capacity houses. The usual Sunday crowds were out in force—in fact the movies are generally filled on Sundays.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 26.

1756—Beginning of the siege of Quebec.

1758—Final capture of Louisbourg by the British.

1863—The Confederate cavalry leader John H. Morgan captured with most of his command at New Lisbon, O.

1870—Homer L. Thrall, who made important discoveries relating to law of molecular attraction, died at Ottumwa, Ia. Born at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 18, 1802.

1883—Sir William Frederick Williams, "the hero of Kars," died in London. Born at Annapolis Royal, N. S., Dec. 4, 1800.

1898—The Spanish Government, through the French Ambassador at Washington, asked the United States for terms of peace.

1900—British Royal College of Surgeons celebrated its centenary.

1903—U. S. battleship Kearsarge completed her long-distance run across the Atlantic, 2885 miles, in 9 days 4 1/2 hours.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 26.

International Trades Union Congress opened at Amsterdam.

Six killed by a boiler explosion on a U. S. Naval tender at Colon.

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THOMASSON CARRIED WEBB BUT BAILEY COMES SECOND

NEFF FELL FAR BEHIND BAILEY IN SECURING OF VOTES HERE.

Lynch Davidson for Lieutenant Governor and Judge Cobbs Received Heavy Vote in Webb County.

While only seven out of the twelve election precincts of Webb county had reported up to this morning on the results of the Democratic primaries held in this county on Saturday, it is certain that the total vote of the twelve precincts will not exceed 400 votes, as less than 300 votes were cast in Laredo out of a possible 1000 or more. The apathy shown in the primaries is unaccounted for, except the fact that there were no opponents to the candidates for county offices, although the most important of all, the selection of a governor of the state of Texas, was at stake.

Seven precincts already heard from gave the following vote for governor: Thomason, 204; Bailey, 96; Neff, 52, and Looney, 4. For lieutenant governor the vote is: Davidson, 266; Culp, 17; Johnson, 14; Humphrey, 13, and McNealus, 12. For judge of the court of civil appeals of the Fourth district: Cobbs, 224; Sluder, 67. For comptroller, Wighton, 125; Smith, 95. These were the main contests in Webb county. For the home amendment 94 votes were cast, and against it 23 votes. While it was predicted by many that the race for the vote of Webb county was between Neff and Thomason, it appears that Bailey stepped into the center and passed Neff. The indications now are that the run-off primary next month will be between Bailey and Neff. Zapata, Zapata county, cast a solid 30 votes for Thomason and Davidson and all other candidates on which the voters of that place voted.

Following the close of the polls on Saturday night the Democrats held precinct conventions and elected members of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee. On next Saturday the Democratic Executive committee meet and canvass the returns of the primary elections and declare the results thereof.

A GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL FOR TOMORROW-WEDNESDAY

"The Family Honor" is a Story of the Old Dixieland, Directed by Dean of Directors King W. Vidor.

Those who love to watch a deep, human-interest play, with all scenes laid in Dixieland, will be afforded a treat at the Royal Theater on tomorrow and Wednesday, when "The Family Honor" will be on the program.

"The Family Honor"—a King Vidor romance of the South—has the popular quality to put it across with the average audience. It is woven around that ever popular and appealing theme, a sister's great sacrifice for her good-for-nothing brother. It is strong in heart interest and with its home-like atmosphere of the Southland and its melodramatic story it makes a strong appeal for popular favor. A tale of Dixie somehow or other always pulls whether or not the spectator has ever journeyed below Baltimore, and the fact that the action lends itself agreeably to Southern melodies should be another point in its favor.

The simple problems of the home, and the struggle to keep the family together are brought in in the feature with the human note which has made King Vidor famous as a maker of this particular brand of picture. While the story is of more or less familiar film substance it is still immensely interesting because it is well told and real. The action is of quick tempo with constantly increasing suspense, and the photography is noticeably good. The direction is pretty much all that could be desired.

The Southland settings have been chosen with an eye for the beautiful and scene after scene of rare charm presents itself. One night river scene in particular is worthy of mention for its loveliness.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 26.

Genius will find a way! The latest illustration is provided by the remarkable career of Dr. Morgan Watkin, who has been appointed professor of French language and French literature at the South Wales University College. Dr. Watkin began his career as a stone-mason, and acquired most of his knowledge through home study, supplemented by attendance at night schools in Swansea. It was there that he was discovered by a French professor, who had been sent to examine the students. After that young Morgan Watkin made such wonderful progress that, at twenty-one, he carried all before him at the South Wales University College, graduated with highest honors in French, and is now regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on the Romance languages.

A Catholic priest of Cardiff, Wales, announces that women who attire themselves in some of the present-day fashions will not be permitted to partake of the sacrament in his church.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Miss Aline Hamilton will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Thomas.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of Circle B, W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party in the evening, honoring their husbands.

General Mention.

Mr. C. H. Kehl returned yesterday from a several weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. G. J. Giles returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mr. William McKendricks and family are in San Antonio and are guests at the Lanier Hotel.

Mrs. Henry Yaeger and Misses Esther Small and Frances O'Brien are visiting Mrs. Roy Yaeger.

Mrs. Mike Corrigan of Skidmore is in the city for a visit to relatives and is the guest of Mrs. Herlinda M. Gutierrez.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and baby, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Roemer of Victoria, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mrs. Anderson will be well remembered as Miss Hallie Fly, who with her parents were well-known residents.

"Uncle" and "Aunt" Johnny Thompson returned yesterday from San Antonio after a pleasant visit of a week with relatives and friends. They had a splendid time and saw many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laue and child left yesterday by automobile for a several weeks' camping out trip.

Bernardino DaCamara returned Saturday from a several days' visit to relatives in Pleasanton and San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Moser returned Saturday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. D. Z. Windrow has gone to Maria, Texas, to visit her relatives.

Lieut. Milo McCune left Sunday morning for San Antonio to take station at Kelly Field.

Mrs. W. H. Colbern and little daughter, who have been visiting in Lee Summit, Mo., the guests of Lieut. Colbern's parents for some time, is en route home. She will visit two weeks in Dallas before coming on to Laredo.

Mrs. W. T. Nebbett left this morning for San Antonio for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell will leave on the first of the month for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the rest of the summer.

The members of Circle B, W. M. S., will entertain with a splash party Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands.

Miss Margaret Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lloyd, 47 West Vine street, will leave tonight for an extended visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arkels, at their home in Laredo, Texas. Miss Lloyd's cousin will go with her to St. Louis and her uncle will meet her in San Antonio.—Canton (Ill.) Register.

Entertainment.

The Centro Social Praterizo in Nuevo Laredo entertained on Saturday evening with the regular monthly dance. There was a large attendance from Laredo, Texas, and the affair was very delightful in every respect.

Honoring Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas.

Mrs. E. V. Izaguirre and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza entertained in a most delightful fashion yesterday morning at the home of the latter, complimenting a number of friends in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, being fragrant with scores of lovely jasmines intermingled with sprays of ferns; potted plants were also used in decoration. The amusement provided for the guests consisted in various games of contest. During the morning Mrs. de la Garza sang a group of lovely songs, which were greatly appreciated by those present. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious three-course luncheon was enjoyed. The favors were gold-colored baskets filled with home-made confections, carrying envelopes with fortunes, which were read amidst much merriment. Mrs. Villegas was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and handsome gifts to commemorate the happy event. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality besides the honoree were: Mesdames

J. A. Wilson, S. Garza, A. N. Magnon, Farias, Ramos, Ferrara de Volpe, Ramos de Volpe, Barrero de Volpe, Arturo de Saracho, R. Flores, J. M. Martin, J. S. Penn, L. A. Lafon and the hostesses, Mesdames Yzaguirre and C. M. de la Garza.

Mrs. Villegas Honored.

Mrs. A. N. Magnon entertained last evening with a delightful affair, complimenting a large number of friends in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of lovely lilies, ferns and palms. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and the pleasure of the occasion was greatly augmented by recitations given by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and Miss Zenaida Salinas and songs by Miss Zara Longoria. Delicious punch was served during the evening and later ice cream with cake was also served. Mrs. Magnon was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. J. S. Penn. Over a hundred guests were present.

HURT GERMAN UNIVERSITIES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 26.—German universities have been hard hit by the depreciation of the mark. "The ruin of German currency," says Dr. Ernst Troeltsch, professor of philosophy at the University of Berlin, "has enclosed German science and education in a kind of Chinese wall which is strengthened by other countries' hatred of Germany, especially France's. We are being subjected to a scientific boycott and a moral blockade. The Versailles Treaty poisoned the air with its dogma of guilt." He contends that science should be international in thought and co-operation.

WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Importance of opening the upper St. Lawrence river to ocean going vessels as a means of enhancing the world's food supply was pointed out in a telegram from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress and read to the congress today. Mr. Hoover had been asked to attend the congress but was unable to appear.

"There is absolutely no question that requires so definitely a constructive program as our whole transportation problem," the telegram said. "Both railroads and waterways are far behind the productivity of our country. Agriculture and general industry are embarrassed by lack of transportation and the margins between producer and consumer are widened extravagantly by failure to obtain proper distribution."

"In the years to come the country will find that proper outlet for the bulk of its commodities will lie by water, rather than rail. We need a national study and a national program of transportation development, and such a program will embrace not only improvement of interior waterways, but development of the St. Lawrence.

"That the ports of the Great Lakes can be put effectively on the seaboard with a comparatively moderate expenditure is unquestioned and such a step will improve enormously the prosperity of 15 states, decrease cost of distributing commodities and increase returns to the producer."

"It is necessary that these problems shall be handled in a definite and coordinated manner, that a positive policy be outlined by the government extending over a term of years for their accomplishment and that they be taken out of partisan politics and placed in the hands of competent managers."

"As an incident to such a development program I know of nothing more important than consolidation of the many construction and engineering departments of the government into one great public works department, probably in replacement of the present department of the interior. Such a department would become the central point for handling these problems, would obtain proper co-ordination of the efforts of the government, save an enormous duplication and effort, make possible a forward looking program over a long term of years and reduce the pork barrel to a minimum."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One of the most successful auctioneers in London is a woman.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmour, a Scottish centenarian, knitted 200 pairs of socks for soldiers during the war.

The success of Ida May Parks as a motion picture director has been equalled by few men in the profession.

Switzerland has two women judges. The woman suffrage movement is now organized in India, Japan and Turkey.

More than 1,000,000 women workers in Great Britain belong to trade unions.

A feature of Japanese weddings is the building of a bonfire made of the toys of the bride.

Mrs. Arthur Melgham, wife of the new premier of Canada, was a school teacher before her marriage.

Miss Cecilia Leitch, who has again won the English women's golf championship, has been played the game since she was seven years old.

NEFF SLOWLY GAINING ON BAILEY BUT EVIDENT THAT NEITHER HAS MAJORITY

Latest Returns Showed Bailey Four Thousand in Lead, with 313,090 Votes Tabulated—Believed Bailey will Get Total of 200,000—Johnson and Lynch Davidson will Also in the Run-Off.

IDENTIFY WOMAN IN NEW TRUNK MYSTERY

DETROIT PATROLMAN FAILED TO IDENTIFY MAN HELD ON SUSPICION IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—The woman whose body was shipped in a trunk from Detroit to New York has been positively identified by Detroit police as Mrs. E. Leroy, formerly Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Mississippi.

Depends on Policeman.

Chicago, July 26.—The outcome of efforts to connect Roy Miller, arrested here last night on an anonymous tip, with the mysterious death of the woman whose mutilated body was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York depended today upon a policeman of Detroit on his way here to identify Miller as Eugene Leroy.

Miller Not Identified.

Chicago, July 26.—All efforts to connect Roy Miller with the mysterious Detroit trunk murder failed when Patrolman Lee Trumbull of the Detroit police department was unable to identify Miller as the missing Eugene Leroy.

DELEGATES TO TOKIO.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 26.—The total number of American delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in Tokyo in October will be about 750. The first big party of American delegates will reach Japan on August 15, in addition to the Americans there will be representatives at the convention from the British Isles, Europe, Australia, China and Korea, besides many delegates from all parts of Japan.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Leading oil distributors and F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, will meet in conference here July 27, according to announcement by the latter to discuss "the question of tolerance and measuring devices and to bring about a more complete understanding about weights and measures laws, as applied to the distribution of petroleum products."

An urgent appeal that every distribution center send a representative to the meeting was made by Commissioner Weinert who said, "It is of supreme importance to the trade and to the public generally."

Commissioner Weinert also stated that a representative of the Markets and Warehouse Department had just returned from a conference at Dallas of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and representative grain dealers and others to devise ways and means of handling and relieving the present car shortage.

It developed at this conference, said the commissioner, that the railroad companies have failed to furnish cars requested because the Interstate Commerce Commission has sole authority in the distribution of empties.

A committee has left for Washington to urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the supreme importance of immediate action on their part in this matter.

"I feel," said Commissioner Weinert, "that this great organization of business men representing the entire state and all of its industries, with full power to speak for the people of the state, can aid in relieving the present situation."

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Baby-carriage are now propelled by electricity.

In Japan the wedding feast usually lasts eight days.

To Europeans in India the wild bee is more dangerous than the snake.

In Greece a girl's dowry consists of household furniture and linen rather than money.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, July 26.—Neff gained slowly on Bailey when 313,090 votes were tabulated, but it became increasingly evident that neither would score a majority. Neff totaled 111,447; Bailey 115,539; Thompson 78,941; Looney 38,956. Indications are that Johnson and Davidson will be in the run-off for lieutenant governor.

Bailey in the Lead.

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—When counting of ballots in Saturday's Democratic primary was resumed, Bailey was in the lead of his nearest opponent, Neff, approximately 4,000 votes for the gubernatorial nomination. Bailey continued to gain as the reports came in very slowly from remote sections of the state. The vote stood: Bailey 112,509; Looney 36,983; Neff 107,791; Thomason 74,949. Bailey received more than one-third of the votes accounted for. Political observers declare the total vote will give him 200,000 votes and say that Bailey and Neff will participate in the run-off election August 28.

SOVIET ACCEPTED BRITISH PROPOSAL

OFFER TO CONFER IN LONDON WITH POWERS ENGAGED IN HOSTILITIES AGAINST THEM.

By Associated Press.

London, July 26.—Lloyd George in the house of commons today confirmed reports that the Russian soviet government had sent the British government a note accepting Great Britain's proposal for a peace conference at London between the soviet and the powers engaged in hostile action against the soviet or supporting such action.

Allied Premiers Meet.

London, July 26.—Lloyd George will meet Premier Millerand of France at Boulogne tomorrow to discuss the Russian proposal that the allies hold a conference with the Russian soviet government.

SEARCH FOR SLAYERS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 26.—The police of Fort Worth and Dallas are searching for an automobile party that ran down and killed Richard M. Oates, aged 14 years, Sunday on the road between the two cities. The boy had been fishing with his brother, who said the car had no lights.

DUCHESS OFFERS HAND.

By Associated Press.

Sydney, N. S., July 26.—Residents of this city are beginning to wonder whether it is still in order to pity Captain Thomas Kitchen, the Canadian Field Artillery officer whose fiancée, Miss A. Butler of Manchester, Eng., transferred her affections to Lieutenant T. Miller while en route to Halifax to marry the captain. Following the publicity which has been given the broken engagement, Captain Kitchen has received many letters, mostly from English women, in which the writer offers her own hand to the captain by way of consolation for the loss of Miss Butler.

Among those who offer to come to Sydney and become Mrs. Captain Kitchen is a young duchess, Captain Kitchen says. She has written expressing her sympathy and volunteered to come at once if the gallant Canadian will have her.

Captain Kitchen would not tell the name of the duchess or say whether she was a noblewoman in her own right or the divorced or widowed wife of some high ranking peer.

Attention Auto Owners.

We have purchased the entire stock of Knight & Blackstone tires and tubes from A. Deutz & Brother. We will continue to sell them at same low prices.

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301 Salinas Ave. Phone 1414.
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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SHAMROCK IS FIRST TO CROSS THE LINE

WITH TWELVE KNOT BREEZE CHALLENGER GOT AWAY TO A GOOD START TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Sandy Hook, July 26.—About a 12-knot breeze out of the northwest provided a fine wind for the final contest between the Shamrock and the American defender Resolute for the America's cup. A run of 15 miles seaward and a thrash windward home was indicated. The suggestion has been made that should Sir Thomas Lipton fail to lift the cup, the Irish baronet enter the challenger for cups offered by local yacht clubs. It is said Sir Thomas spent approximately a million dollars in his latest attempt to lift the cup.

Shamrock First Across Line.

Sandy Hook, July 26.—The Shamrock sped first across the line at the start of the fifth international yacht race which will decide the 1920 series. The Shamrock crossed nearly a minute ahead of the Resolute.

JACKSONVILLE CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—Jacksonville, Texas, has a population of 3,723, an increase of 848, or 29.5 per cent.

EARTHQUAKE AT LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—A sharp earthquake shock woke Los Angeles at 4:12 o'clock this morning. A few chimneys were knocked down, dishes broken and windows rattled.

FATHER KELLY INJURED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—Rev. Father Francis Kelly of Albany, N. Y., national chaplain of the American Legion and "fighting chaplain" of the Twenty-seventh division overseas, was seriously injured in an automobile accident here today.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 26.—Denial of published charges that the national wireless station at Chapultepec was used to communicate with Germany during the world war and that its personnel is German in its most important components is made in a statement printed by El Heraldo de Mexico over the signature of F. Frias, the director-general of the national telegraph lines.

According to Señor Frias, the Chapultepec plant was in process of construction from the middle of 1917 to the middle of 1919 and, because it could not function at full efficiency during that time, communication with Nauen was an impossibility.

Señor Frias asserts that the only Germans connected with the station are employed in the shop annexes and are engaged exclusively in making new wireless equipment for submarines, while Mexicans direct and operate the station.

The Mexican wireless system, Señor Frias states, consists of 23 stations, 14 on the coasts and 9 in the interior. The coastal stations are mainly for maritime service, while the interior stations, with Chapultepec, are for the service of the government, especially when other lines of communication are cut, a contingency which he declares has been, unfortunately common during the last 10 years.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A NATURAL HOG.

The New York press is very much exercised over the statement made by Admiral Benson to the effect that the steamship service under the new transportation act proposes to break up the monopoly heretofore held by a few Atlantic seaports. Says the New York World:

"The port of New York is not congested because of lack of capacity. It is congested because of failure to develop the natural capacity. It is congested because of local political and commercial jealousies and shortsightedness. If the port were properly developed and mechanized, it could handle all the freight of the Atlantic seaboard in an efficient, expeditious and economical manner, instead of the half it now handles in an inefficient, halting and expensive way."

But the World seems to have the wrong view of the entire matter. We are not concerned so much as to what New York loses as we are over the monopoly which New York has had and which she proposes to retain.

Supposing the entire traffic of the Atlantic seaboard could be handled by the New York port. This would not only give a monopoly of the rail haul to the few roads entering that port, but would so congest the traffic that no one could ever know when he might expect his freight or be able to ship his goods abroad.

We do not need any more monopolies in this country. New York has for years maintained the fiction that because that city was the metropolis of the country and at the same time the greatest seaport, it should levy tribute on everything that entered or departed from the entire country.

New York has attempted to dominate the cotton business, regardless of the fact that Boston is nearer by rail to the cotton mills of New England, and that New York does not spin or weave any cotton.

New York produces but little of the commodities she handles. The legitimate descendants of the old Dutch traders who founded the port and brought goods from Europe to trade with the savages for the hides and pelts they brought for barter, the present day New York "merchants" attempt to dominate the business of the country, without producing any part of it.

One reason for the congested condition of the railroads today is that they are attempting to handle the business which is forcibly directed to and from New York, regardless of where it originated. The railway docks are overwhelmed with goods, and the railways are unable to handle even a small part of what is offered them.

Combined water and rail transportation is acknowledged to be the cause of reduced freights and quick handling. The steamer brings in enough to load several trains of cars. The roads divide the business as best they may, and with all the roads running out of New York there is more traffic than they can handle, with more coming.

It is for this reason that the shipping board proposes to establish a schedule that will break up the monopoly and give better service to the entire country.

It is beside the question for New York to talk of taking away from her the business that is legitimately hers. For instance, the cotton transportation to Europe can be handled from Southern ports with far less cost, as it has recently been handled out of Galveston and New Orleans, than it can be handled out of New York. A long rail haul is saved, and the only ones who complain are the New York "merchants" who trade in non-existent cotton in the exchange of that city and the shipping interests who would like to see every pound of cotton taken from the Galveston shippers.

New York is a great city and a great port. But the New York people must remember that the people of other sections have done more than any resident of the great metropolis to make New York what she is. And when the monopoly is broken up, other cities will come into their own.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

As a demonstration of her fitness for self-government, the troubles in Ireland at present form a poor argument. If no more convincing proof can be given, the rest of the world will doubt the ability of the Irish to govern themselves, as well as their capacity for home rule.

Religious quarrels are always the most bitter of any. The present wide divergence of opinion seems to be mainly religious—at least, with the pretext of religion for the inhuman acts which are being committed by both sides.

We have been told for some time past that the difference in religious belief had nothing to do with the quarrels in Ireland; that the Sinn Féiners merely represented the loyal Irish who were determined to rule their own country, while those opposed to them were merely the obsequious servants of the English.

But the true cause of the fight has now come out. Catholics are shooting Protestants and the Protestants are burning convents and killing their opponents at the church door. And all in the name of religion.

"To hell with the Pope!" says one side, while the other yells: "Kill the bloody Orangemen!" And yet both sides profess to be followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene, who brought the first peace to the world since Cain slew his brother Abel.

This is a sorry spectacle at the very time the nations of the world are condemning the slaughter of innocent Christian Armenians by the Mohammedan Turks and the killing of Christian Korean converts by the Buddhist Japanese.

The trouble in Ireland has been declared to be racial in its origin, and it has been stated that were the English to withdraw, the Irish would soon become pacified.

But the trouble today is not between the English and the Irish. In fact, both factions are uniting for the moment against the British soldiers sent to quell the disturbance. The men opposed to each other are of the same race, men of Irish birth and kindred blood. Their only difference lies in the question as to whether a man should go to mass or to chapel; whether he declares allegiance to the Holy Father in Rome or is a member of some "association" which declares its allegiance to the synod of some Protestant denomination.

The Scotch-Irish who were sent by Cromwell to colonize a part of Ireland were Lowlanders, but in their veins ran the same blood as in those of the Irish, and the tongue they spoke—when they did not speak the foreign "Sassenagh"—was but slightly different from the Gaelic of the Erse themselves.

But the great difference lay in their religious belief. The Cameronians were of the "bluest" of Presbyterian faith; the Irish were perhaps the most fervent of all Catholics. And the differences which began at a time of military conquest have never been permitted to die out.

It must be remembered to the credit of the clergy—Catholic and Protestant alike—that they have deplored and protested against this perversion of religious belief, but to little avail. The leaders of the two "religious" parties, in many instances, were the men who were least obedient to their own spiritual leaders, and in some cases it was declared by the clergy that some of the most radical of the men who kept up the quarrel were actually atheists, and only used the religious cloak to cover their political hatreds.

Nothing can excuse the wanton murder of an enemy because of religious differences. There may be some reason to condone violence in national or political quarrels, but that men and women should be murdered, that convents and hospitals should be sacked and burned, in the name of the Saviour of mankind savors of the ignorance of the Middle Ages, and is an anachronism at the present day.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Laredo Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Laredo readers.

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over or straighten up. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was compelled to arise often at night. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I bought some and started using them. I used about two boxes and they entirely removed the trouble. I haven't been bothered since. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW DOROTHY GISH PICTURE AMUSING WITH NOVEL THEME

Heiress Has Hilarious Time in Sanitarium in "Turning the Tables" and Foils Aunt.

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BOR-TEX HAS NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE OF ITS AFFAIRS

VERNON HINKLE TAKES ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF OIL CONCERN

Operations Will Now Be Pushed and Company Expects to Encounter Heavy Production at 1,400 Feet.

J. E. Lindquist of Waco, president of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is drilling for oil on the Ortiz tract nine miles northwest of Laredo, and Vernon Hinkle of Indianapolis, one of the heavy stockholders of the company, arrived in Laredo on Sunday and at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held that afternoon Mr. Hinkle was elected a member of the board of directors and also made general manager of the company, assuming his duties on Monday with headquarters in the office birth and kindred blood. Their only difference lies in the question as to whether a man should go to mass or to chapel; whether he declares allegiance to the Holy Father in Rome or is a member of some "association" which declares its allegiance to the synod of some Protestant denomination.

The Scotch-Irish who were sent by Cromwell to colonize a part of Ireland were Lowlanders, but in their veins ran the same blood as in those of the Irish, and the tongue they spoke—when they did not speak the foreign "Sassenagh"—was but slightly different from the Gaelic of the Erse themselves.

But the great difference lay in their religious belief. The Cameronians were of the "bluest" of Presbyterian faith; the Irish were perhaps the most fervent of all Catholics. And the differences which began at a time of military conquest have never been permitted to die out.

It must be remembered to the credit of the clergy—Catholic and Protestant alike—that they have deplored and protested against this perversion of religious belief, but to little avail. The leaders of the two "religious" parties, in many instances, were the men who were least obedient to their own spiritual leaders, and in some cases it was declared by the clergy that some of the most radical of the men who kept up the quarrel were actually atheists, and only used the religious cloak to cover their political hatreds.

Nothing can excuse the wanton murder of an enemy because of religious differences. There may be some reason to condone violence in national or political quarrels, but that men and women should be murdered, that convents and hospitals should be sacked and burned, in the name of the Saviour of mankind savors of the ignorance of the Middle Ages, and is an anachronism at the present day.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Laredo Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Laredo readers.

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over or straighten up. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was compelled to arise often at night. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I bought some and started using them. I used about two boxes and they entirely removed the trouble. I haven't been bothered since. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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CONSUL DE SARACHO WIRES PRESIDENT DE LA MUERTA

Complains Against Action Governor Tamulipas in Permitting Gambling in Nuevo Laredo Again.

The following telegrams regarding the question of re-establishing gambling houses in Nuevo Laredo are self-explanatory:

Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., July 24.—President of the Republic, National Palace, Mexico, D. F.: Entire society both Laredos protests indignantly against action Governor Tamulipas authorizing anew gambling. Respectfully beg you interpose your influence to avert humiliating spectacle which we should present before our neighbors.

Arturo de Saracho, Consul General. National Palace, July 26.—Sr. Arturo de Saracho, Consul General: Have taken note of your courteous message dated the 24th. I shall ask a report concerning the matter.

A. de la Huerta. From the above it is evident that the matter of permitting gambling to once more run openly in Nuevo Laredo has not yet been definitely settled, and from what President de la Huerta has said concerning his opposition to all forms of vice, it is probable that the governor's action will be set aside.

MILLINER.

A large mercantile store doing a volume of business in popular priced millinery has an opening for a competent and experienced millinery for the Fall season. Splendid opportunity for one who is capable of trimming and taking charge of the department. In reply give past experience and wages. Address: S. H. Kress & Co., Laredo, Texas.

CAPTURED LOT OF TEQUILA AND SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Two Small Cars Confiscated, Together With 375 Quarts of Tequila in McMullen County.

Mounted Customs Inspectors Rumsey, Camp and Chamberlain made a big capture in McMullen county yesterday, when they overtook two cars loaded with intoxicating liquors, took into custody four men and confiscated the supply of booze and the two cars—two men in each car.

One car contained 175 quart bottles of tequila, and the other car had 200 bottles. Two of the men were placed in the Pleasanton jail and two in the Jourdanton jail to be tried later on the charges against them.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 24, 1920, will meet in the district court room of the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, July 31st, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

JUSTO S. PENN, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920.

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On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from \$3.60 to \$11.20 on each casing bought.

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Thousands are finding full restoration to health in Chiropractic Adjustments. Should you consult the Chiropractor, you might be equally successful. SCIENCE IS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE. Don't dismiss the Science of Chiropractic with a passing thought. Investigate its merits. Let it be made known to your nearest Chiropractor that you want full information, and same will be given; consultation costs you nothing. A few Adjustments will convince you that Chiropractic will correct the CAUSE of "dis-ease" and put you in possession of good health conditions. If you are afflicted in any way look up the Chiropractor.

Ella A. Chittenden, D. C.

CHIROPRACTOR

ROOM NO. 30 Bertani Bldg. PHONE 817

RIO GRANDE OIL & GAS CO. HAS RESUMED OPERATIONS

EXPERIENCED DRILLER TAKES CHARGE OF OPERATIONS.

Company Expects to Encounter Good Oil Sand at 1,000 Feet and Heavy Production at 1,800 Feet.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling on the Santo Tomas tract in the coal region twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo, after a suspension of operations for various reasons, has resumed drilling at a depth of about 500 feet and from now on the drilling operations will be pushed by a double shift under the direction of Mr. Fritchle, the new field manager of the company who recently arrived here, though Mr. Fritchle will act under the direct supervision of J. M. Gruver, vice-president of the company, and an experienced oil driller, who has arrived here from Oklahoma and will remain with the company until their first well is brought in.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. expect to strike a good oil sand at a depth of about 1,000 feet, and then expect to bring in a heavy producing well at a depth of not more than 1,800 feet. These are the predictions of an eminent geologist who located the drilling site for the company on the Santo Tomas tract, and he has made good in locating many wells in Oklahoma and North Texas that developed heavy producers.

Judge L. M. Lane, secretary-treasurer of the company, who has been in Laredo since the beginning of operations, remarked to The Times representative today that the prospects were very favorable for big capital invading the Laredo section within the next few weeks, and this movement will be followed by extensive operations hereabouts, for the indications of oil being found in two or more of the wells drilling in this county indicate that oil in paying quantities will be struck within the next sixty days.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Tilden, Texas, on July 23, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White. "Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, and put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Roberts will discontinue her summer teaching on September 1st, so if there are any who wish to enroll for the balance of the time they will please do so on or before August 1st.

Probate court is still in session, but will end this week. Judge Winslow requests the attorneys having business before the probate court to get busy and present that business times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters here the names of "leathernecks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

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—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Mexico has two more elephants on her hands and they will weigh heavily from now henceforward. And they are real elephants—two whoopers which passed through here this morning by express to some circus in Mexico. Besides having these elephants on your hands, how would you like to pay the express charges?

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

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FIGHTING NEVER ENDED.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 27.—For Uncle Sam's Marines the fighting is never at an end. While the Great War and their part in it is history, they still are busy in the far corners of the world settling small disturbances, guarding government property and awaiting any eventuality.

In Haiti and San Domingo nearly 4,000 "Devil Dogs," as the Germans came to call them after Belleau Wood, are maintaining order and bringing recalcitrant bands to justice. It is not a "play" job by any means and at times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters here the names of "leathernecks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

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In San Domingo an even greater force of soldier-sailors are on duty. Here 2,200 marines, organized into three regiments, form the Second Provisional Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Logan Feland. In the northern part of the island the Fourth regiment, under Colonel Dion Williams, is taking things easy but in the south the Fifteenth regiment is in the field in small detachments, chasing bandits and outlaws and quite often getting a smell of gunpowder. The regiment is commanded by Colonel J. C. Breckinridge. General Feland and his staff have headquarters at San Domingo City and the Third Regiment is stationed there in reserve.

Since the killing of the bandit leader Charlemagne and a number of his followers, and the surrender of Benoit Betraville, another bandit chieftain, San Domingo has assumed a quieted aspect, headquarters' officials declare, and it is believed that there will be little more active fighting on the island. However, the greater part of the brigade probably will be kept at San Domingo for some time to guard against any outbreak. Rear Admiral Snowden is military governor of both Haiti and San Domingo and the marine forces are directly under his command.

No unusual occurrences have been reported recently by Captain J. H. Underhill, commanding the guard at the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua. Two companies are maintained at this post.

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Summer Complaint in Children. There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Mary Anderson de Navarro, formerly one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, born at Sacramento, Calif., 61 years ago today.

Ballington Booth, founder and head of the Volunteers of America, born at Brighouse, England, 61 years ago today.

Hon. A. E. Arsenault, former premier of Prince Edward Island, born 50 years ago today.

H. Garland Dupre, representative in Congress of the Second Louisiana district, born at Opelousas, La., 47 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Canon Carnegie, who will head the Westminster Abbey choir in the exercises to be held in London today in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, is a famous churchman, for some time chaplain of the House of Commons. To Americans he has become well known through his marriage to the daughter of William Endicott, who was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. Canon Carnegie is a Scotsman, born in Ireland sixty years ago, and after a brilliant university career, spent two years traveling around the world. As a curate he worked for some time in the East End of London. Subsequently he filled the pulpit of Birmingham Cathedral and later returned to London to become rector of the fashionable St. Margaret's Church. His "Churchmanship and Character" is considered one of the best and most popular works on religious teaching.

HAS HEART DISEASE.

By Associated Press.

Doorn, Holland, July 28.—The former German Empress, Auguste Victoria, has undergone so much distress during the past two years that she has suffered for several months from aggravated attacks of heart disease. Recently she has been leading the life of an invalid. She has had milder attacks of this malady for many years.

At the House of Doorn, where, surrounded by a staff of her own Berlin servants, and attended almost constantly by Countess Kellar—for many years her lady in waiting—she has recently been so completely indisposed that she has at times been unable to walk and has not for a long time been permitted to walk up or down the stairs. A special elevator was built for her use.

Those familiar with the inner life of the former Emperor's household since the flight from Potsdam to Holland declare that while William, consoling himself with religion, has been more or less of a stoic, the former Empress has suffered great mental distress and has felt severely the separation from her children.

From the time she arrived at Amerongen, in November, 1918, she has suffered continually. Now and then, she was the victim of heart attacks so severe that she was confined to her bed for several days at a time.

In the spring of 1920, when the Kapp revolution in Berlin was followed by an urgent demand that the former Emperor be closely guarded, the life of the exiles became more constrained and Auguste's ailment more pronounced.

She was constantly under the treatment of Dr. Haehner, a Berlin physician, who is a member of the former Emperor's staff and, also, a noted Dutch specialist in heart diseases, from Utrecht, was called into consultation.

He decreed that she must lead a very quiet life and it has been no secret at Doorn that in May and June of this year, the former Empress suffered such violent attacks that her life was despaired of. On these occasions, the former Crown Prince and such others of the Hohenzollerns, who were within easy reach, were summoned to her bedside.

At Doorn, everything has been done to avoid disturbing the former kaiserin. News, or information that might tend to excite her, has been kept from her. She has never been left entirely alone. If she has been able to walk in the garden, attendants were in easy call.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Pern today enters upon the one hundredth year of her national independence.

Six years ago today at the hour of noon—July 28, 1914—the world conflict was launched with the Austrian declaration of war against Serbia.

The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will meet at Lethbridge, Alta., today for a session of three days.

Richmond will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Virginia Retail Clothiers' and Furriers' Association.

With eminent representative of both nations participating, the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln, a gift from America to the British people, will be unveiled in London today with impressive exercises.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Diaz will entertain with a party from 5:30 until 7:30 complimenting a number of little friends, celebrating the birthday of her little son, Quintin.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

General Mention.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt and little daughter left Monday evening for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Hiatt, who is returning from a trip north. They will return to Laredo on Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Windrow left Monday for San Antonio.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where they will be joined by Mr. Johnston. They will then go on to Toledo, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Williams, who with her little son has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish for the past several weeks, expects to leave today for her home in San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Chas. Deutz and daughter, Miss Julia Belle, who have been having a delightful visit to relatives in Moorestown, N. J., and stopped in Washington, D. C., en route to Georgia, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Jolly passed through the city from Tampico, Mexico, to his home in the east.

Edward Alexander of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mrs. O. H. Gulon and family.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and family will return to their home this week after an extended stay at the Bender Hotel. They have been remodeling their home.

Mrs. J. S. Westbrook has returned from Corpus Christi and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, who will be in Laredo until October.

Captain Leach of Fort McIntosh has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Dr. H. C. Hall left Monday for different points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Keithley and little daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralston will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where they will be joined by relatives for a camping trip.

Mr. Lyle Perkins has returned from San Antonio where he accompanied his family who have gone North for a visit.

Mrs. W. M. Beene of Little Rock, Arkansas, was expected this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Miss DeRosette Thomas who has been the guest of Mrs. R. K. Minis for the past several weeks expects to leave the last of the week for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Announcement.

Mrs. M. Capra announces the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite, to

Mr. John Thomas Dee of Brooklyn, New York, July 27, 1920.

Splash Party.

A very informal affair of Monday afternoon was the swimming party at Richter's farm. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. A. C. Richter and Mrs. H. C. Hall. A delightful swim was enjoyed in the pool, after which a basket lunch was served. Games of various kinds also served to pass the time pleasantly. The personnel included Misses Mildred Leyendecker, Odette Bunn, Kathleen Heaner, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish and Agnes French; Messrs. A. C. Richter, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers, James Richter and Edward Wright.

Honoring Lieutenant and Johnson.

Among the delightful social affairs of last week was the dinner given at the aviation camp honoring Lieut. and Mrs. Johnson. A four-course dinner was served. Lieut. Stowell, commanding officer, gave a toast and then presented Lieut. and Mrs. Johnson with a beautiful silver serving tray, embossed with the insignia of the aviation corps. Dancing was also enjoyed on an open air pavilion. The personnel included, besides the honor guest, Misses Marcel Lake, Chilton Hill, Olivia Schultz and Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Mr. Ed. Cluck, Captain Smith of the 16th Cavalry, Lieut. Mead of the 16th Cavalry, and Lieutenants Stoner, Walthall, Glascock, McQueen, Hartman, Crocker, Cleveland and others.

Officers' Splash Party.

A very delightful splash party was given by some of the bachelor officers at Fort McIntosh on Monday evening. After a swim in the pool the party went over to the club, where dancing was indulged in. Among these enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Captain and Mrs. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Messrs. Groff, Williams, Barlow and Dew, and Misses Evelyn Moore and Maria Mowry, Captain Hudson, Captain Donnelly and Lieutenants Wood, Harris, Decker, Tarkington, and others.

Splash Party.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church entertained with a very delightful swimming party yesterday evening at the Manadas, in honor of their husbands and families. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann and from there drove to their destination in cars. After a refreshing dip in the pool an enjoyable time was had during which the hostesses served a picnic lunch. About forty enjoyed the pleasure of the outing.

ACTING AS WAITRESSES.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 28.—Many cultured Russian women now are acting as waitresses in Constantinople restaurants, according to word received here from an agent of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief.

These women still wear afternoon and evening clothes which they took with them when they fled from Bolshevik Russia.

"There is the spirit of the canteen about it all," read the agent's report, "and their compatriots and friends salute them in the usual charming manner of kissing their hands, and everyone talks with them and helps them in their serving."

Theda Bara, the famous "vamp" of the films, says her ideal of a husband is a man who would be agreeable before breakfast.

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GOOD OLD DAYS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 28.—No one in Germany sighs more fervently for "the good old days" of the Kaiser than the former army officer. Forced off the government payroll by the reduction of the army, untrained for work other than soldiering, and so generally disliked by the population that he has difficulty in finding any kind of employment, the officer's lot in democratic Germany is a hard one. His pre-war world, in which he strutted about as the privileged pet of his emperor, has been utterly destroyed.

Many have been reduced to extreme financial straits. The middle-aged ex-officer gets a pension of 3,300 marks a year, but that is only about a fifth of the amount required to maintain a family. So urgent is their need that a movement has been set on foot to form an ex-officers' association for the purpose of inducing the government to provide them with land and subsidies.

A former officer, dolefully discussing with the correspondent the plight of himself and his fellows, remarked that the expression once current in the United States, "There's no good Indian but a dead Indian," applied precisely nowadays to the German public's attitude toward the officer class.

Private soldiers bear out this statement. "At the beginning of the war," one said, "the troops were fond of their officers, who ate the same food, carried their own packs, and shared the hardships of the men. But most of the regular officers were quickly killed off, and those left were sent away from the lines for staff and other duties.

"Their places were taken by reserves, who were an entirely different lot. They had to have special kitchens and milk and plenty of wine. They refused to march with the troops, always riding in automobiles, and making the men carry their packs. They were bullies and tyrants, and the men grew to hate them. The civilian population felt the same way. I was in Belgium when the armistice was signed, and when we withdrew to the Rhineland the people there were willing enough to provide lodgings for us privates, but they refused to have officers in their homes. Those fellows now are only getting what's coming to them."

In a number of cases ex-officers have found themselves inadvertently applying for work to the very privates they once commanded. These former soldiers, business men and shopkeepers, take keen delight, it is said, in turning down their old superiors. Many of the young ex-officers are taking up engineering and other technical lines, starting at the bottom of the ladder as manual workers in overalls.

After the first revolution it was a risky thing for an officer to appear on the streets in uniform. They were emboldened by the Kapp coup last March and since then have been showing themselves in increasing numbers, especially student reserve officers, who are easily identified by their pale faces streaked with fresh sword cuts received in duels.

HEAD OF THE TABLE.

One of the snappers-up of unconsidered trifles, commonly known as purists, pointing to a newspaper sentence that places a host "at the head of a circular table," asks ironically for the address of a dealer in such tables. Apparently this inquirer has never heard the celebrated saying of the Macgregor, "Where Macgregor sits, there is the head of the table"; nor has he read his Don Quixote, in which may be found this: "Sit there, clodpate!" cried he, "for let me sit wherever I will, that will still be the upper end, and the place of worship for thee."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FRAGILE.

Harold had eaten most generously of good things and ended a day of feasting and mirth by lying on the hearth rug and embarking for the Land of Nod. When some one picked him up to carry him upstairs he murmured:

"Put me to bed, but don't bend me."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

PANCHO VILLA HAS SURRENDERED TO THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT AND WILL NOW RETIRE

Bandit Chieftain Surrendered Unconditionally After All-Night Conference and will Return to Private Life, After Going to Mexico City To Place Himself at the Disposal of de la Huerta.

CANADIANS WILL GO TO MEXICAN COLONY

FORMER SOLDIERS UNDER LEAD OF BRITISH GENERAL TO TRY COLONIZATION SCHEME.

By Associated Press.

Calgary, Alberta, July 28.—General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million-acre estate, organized on a thorough military basis and including four fully equipped air squadrons. General Critchley and his brother command the expedition. The expense is provided by a British government appropriation of 300,000 pounds sterling.

ARE STILL WORKING ON MURDER MYSTERY

TWO MEN RELEASED AFTER EXAMINATION AND BODY IDENTIFIED BY WOMAN FRIEND.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28.—Two men named Fernandez were questioned today by Lieut. J. P. Smith of the Detroit police force in connection with the truck murder and freed. He also talked with Allan Tatum, whose statements gave the first clue to the mystery. Tatum expressed his willingness to accompany Lieut. Smith to New York or Detroit.

Identified Woman's Body.

New York, July 28.—Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of the Detroit policeman, today identified the body of the young woman at Bellevue morgue found in a trunk in an express company's warehouse as Mrs. Eugene Leroy.

Held for Investigation.

Lawrence, Kan., July 28.—A telegram received by Sheriff Woodward from the Detroit police ordered held for further investigation a man arrested yesterday answering the description of Eugene Leroy.

DENOUNCED ADMINISTRATION.

By Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 28.—Col. William Hayward, permanent chairman of the unofficial Republican state convention today denounced the Democratic administration of Governor Smith. He called upon his party colleagues to emulate the example of the National convention in Chicago and adopt a platform that will command the confidence of the voters and insure a Republican victory at the polls this fall.

NEW GERMAN CANAL.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 28.—Germany at last is to have inland water connection between its eastern food producing region and its western manufacturing region and its western manufacturing district, the Prussian State ministry having decided to supply the final link which will complete the long chain of canals between the Elbe and the Rhine.

This canal, about 33 miles long, will join Hanover and Magdeburg. Its absence during the war proved a great disadvantage to Germany, which because of the Allies' blockade, had to abandon its transport by way of the North Sea and the Baltic.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 28.—Francisco Villa surrendered unconditionally after an all-night conference with General Martinez, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here today. The bandit leader will return to private life, the message said. Much rejoicing throughout Mexico is reported. Carl Haeglin, the American kidnapped by Villa, was released, the report added.

Goes to Mexico City.

Mexico City, July 28.—It was announced in President de la Huerta's office this afternoon that Villa probably will arrive in Mexico City within three days to place himself at the disposal of the president.

Ask Haeglin's Release.

Washington, July 28.—Representations described at the state department as of an "urgent nature" were made to the Mexican government as the result of the kidnapping of Carl Haeglin, an American citizen, by Villa several days ago. The Mexican authorities were asked to take all steps possible to effect the release of the prisoner, who is reported held for ransom.

MAY AIR ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 28.—A fleet of three all-metal monoplane is ready at Long Island to take off for San Francisco carrying the first bags of mail to ever cross the continent in an airplane. The purpose of the trip is to map out a regular aerial route scheduled to open the first week in September.

DEATH LIST IS EIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Kemmerer, Wyo., July 28.—The death list from the explosion of a powder magazine at Sublette mine near here was raised today to eight by death of injured persons.

STATUE OF LINCOLN PRESENTED BY ROOT

REPLICA OF THE ST. GAUDENS STATUE NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

London, July 28.—Elihu Root, former American secretary of state, today formally presented to the British people St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in Channing Square as a gift from America. Premier Lloyd George made the speech of acceptance. The event was widely heralded through the British press, as further cementing Anglo-American friendship.

MOTHERS TO MEET.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 28.—The Texas Congress of Mothers meets in Dallas November 8-10.

FENCE REPAIRING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 28.—Every year Congress appropriates \$100 for the repair of fences and for cleaning up and maintaining the 13-acre reservation at Wakefield, Va., where George Washington was born.

There is no dwelling on the place, but a monument marks the place of nativity of "the father of his country." Wakefield is 110 miles from Washington, and is not often visited because it is not easily accessible. It is a mile and a half from the Potomac and pilgrims going by water must also trudge overland to reach it. Excursion steamers no longer stop, the old government wharf having been partly carried away by ice and floods and never repaired.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS AT LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—Delegates from all of the western provinces met here today for the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

RAT CATCHERS NOW BUSY IN CHARLESTON

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CONDUCTING DRIVE TO TRAP RODENTS IN ATLANTIC SEAPORT.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., July 28.—Five expert rat catchers from New Orleans are busy here in a drive to catch 5,000 rodents in a survey along the water front by the United States public health service as a bubonic prevention stop. No infected rats as yet have been found. Charleston hopes to send a representative to the five states conference in Galveston in August to discuss plague prevention work.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE BATTLE-FIELD BETWEEN OPPOSING FACTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—The first gun in the anti-suffrage campaign in North Carolina will be fired here Thursday by speakers under the auspices of the Southern Rejection League. A special session of the legislature is scheduled within the next two weeks. The question of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment will come up. The pro-suffrage organization is already active.

AMUNDSEN AT HOME.

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, July 28.—Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, arrived here today from the Arctic ocean.

COAL MINERS IDLE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 28.—More than 1,100 coal miners are idle in the Fort Smith district.

Facing Coal Famine.

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—Industrial St. Louis faces a coal famine as the result of the coal miners' strike.

GERMAN CLUB DESAPPEARS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 28.—A venerable eutonic institution, the Stammtisch, is disappearing. The Stammtisch was the middle-class man's club but since the price of beer has gone up from 30 pfennigs a pint to 2 marks for less than a pint, the inducement to gather round the oaken bench in some vaulted "Keller" to discuss politics, art or philosophy has faded away and the great decorative steins with the embossed powder lids become mere shelf ornaments.

Berlin Stammtische were many and various. Each had its own customs and convivial ritual. Some, where painters, cartoonists, actors and literary men foregathered, were famous throughout the German-speaking world and had been in continuous existence for over a century.

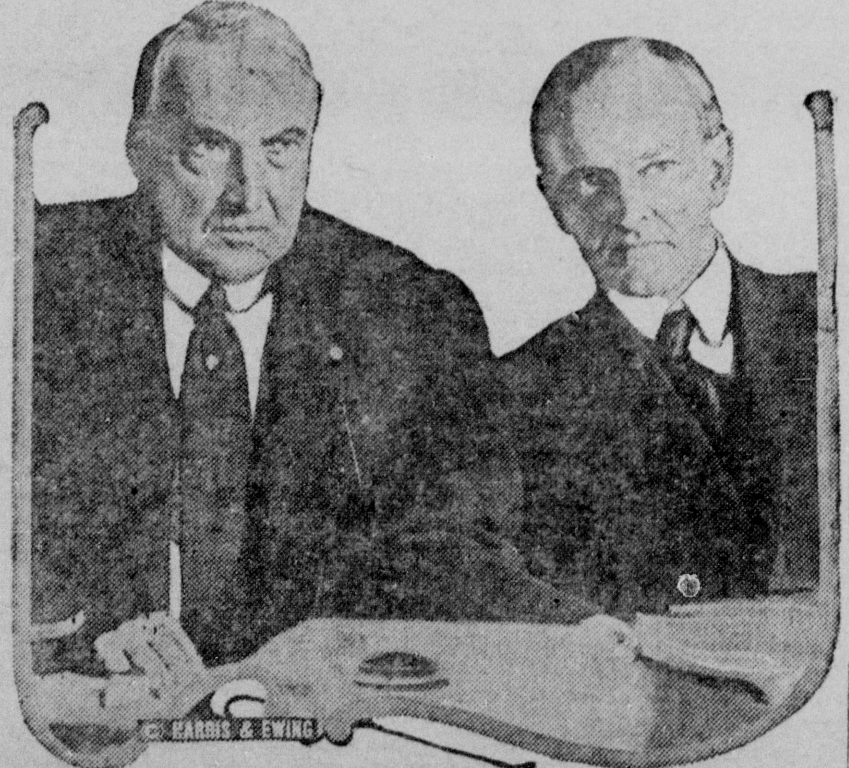
The latest one to go is the artists' Stammtisch at Siechen, in the Behrenstrasse, with which many famous names are associated.

To the traditional German, the end of the Stammtisch means the end of Gemutlichkeit, that particularly befitting state of mind induced by good cheer and high thinking.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Villareal.

Mrs. Ascension Ramos de Villareal, aged 60 years, and relict of the late Nicolas Villareal of Nuevo Laredo, died Monday afternoon at her home in Nuevo Laredo after a months' illness and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home to the Catholic church in Nuevo Laredo and largely attended. Deceased was a sister of Jose Maria Ramos of this city. The following acted as the pallbearers: Lic. M. Guerra, Lic. Terceiro, C. Garza Cantu, D. Echavarría, Antonio Gonzales and V. L. Puig.

Republican Nominees Confer



Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for president, and Gov. Calvin Coolidge, Republican nominee for vice president, at Senator Harding's desk in the senate office building.

HE COULD HARDLY GET HIS BREATH

JOHNSON'S TROUBLES ALL DIS-
APPEAR AFTER HE TAKES

TANLAC.

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for thirty-five years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all, and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all."

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac and gave it a trial, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more; the rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about, for I have tried nearly everything."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

THE COAL CONTROVERSY.

Williamson, W. Va., July 30.—An industrial conflict is being waged between mine operators and leaders of the United Mine Workers over the question whether all the bituminous coal miners in West Virginia shall be organized as union men.

The miners' leaders also demand that the scale of pay now in use in the Kanawha field be adopted in the Mingo county bituminous field here.

Charles F. Keeney, president of district number 17 of the United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces, explains the situation here by saying:

"There are approximately 55,000 organized miners in West Virginia and 35,000 who have not yet been organized. These unorganized men are mostly in the counties of Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Raleigh, Mercer and Wayne, all in the southern part of the state. The campaign to organize these miners is well under way and we expect to have it completed before the snow flies."

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing if it were not for the mine guards. They are depriving the men of their constitutional rights and that brings about trouble. Why, I understand the sheriff of Pike county has deputized some 300 men and the coal companies are paying them, while detectives are on the border between Mingo and McDowell counties with rifles and machine guns."

"What would happen if an attempt were made to operate the mines here with non-union men? I wouldn't like to say. But in their present temper, these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this situation is a powder mill. The men have no complaint when the law is enforced by the proper authorities. But they will oppose to the last, the use of private armies enlisted by the coal companies."

Harry Olmstead, of the Coal Operators' Association of Williamson, gave the other side of the controversy.

"The United Mine Workers want to organize their field," said Mr. Olmstead, "and then move on to the the industrially disabled who are larger and more important fields of deragoing vocational training but pur McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer counties, poses to standardize, supervise and what mines have not been organized in Raleigh. These are the last the important unorganized bituminous coal fields in the country and, with mines organized, the union will control the bituminous production of the United States. They will then be in position to enforce the demands formulated at the Cleveland convention for a last year, and which they could not enforce in the general coal strike last year, because our mines in this part of the state were operating and our men stuck to their posts. We saved the country from suffering then because this field was not organized."

"The Kanawha scale which the union demands is less than the scale we are now paying and I don't know that the question of treatment or working conditions has entered into the controversy. It is just a question of the United Mine Workers unionizing the mines, with all that such a course carries. We object to that, because for a matter of 20 years, we have enjoyed peace and quiet here in this field, and I may say that because of this, we have made the success of this field possible."

"All differences have been settled by operators and miners, and settled satisfactorily. I know of some union men who have come in here from union fields but they left just as soon as the union organizers came in last spring. I don't believe there is any basic union sentiment in the field, because the men have always made good money."

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the state. We have no gas and consequently no explosions and the living conditions in the valley are good.

"The Baldwin-Felts detectives, about whom one hears so much are not employed to guard property and in no sense are they mine guards. In fact there is not a mine guard in Mingo county. These men are employed by the companies as any corporation which does not have its own intelligence department employs such men."

The Mingo district produced last year about 6,000,000 tons of coal worth about \$16,000,000 with the loss of only six lives, according to J. W. St. Clair, state mine inspector for that district.

INDUSTRIAL CRIPPLES.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—The lessons learned by the United States in its work of rehabilitation of soldier and sailor veterans of the war, if applied to the problems of the industrial cripples but an actual increase in the wealth of the nation of \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to Ralph F. Fisher, district vocational officer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the New York York District in an address here today before the New York Rotary Club.

"In point of dollars," said Mr. Fisher, "retaining the industrially crippled men means an increased productive value to the nation of amounts heretofore little understood. I believe we are easily within conservative estimates in saying that any seriously disabled man who can be vocationally rehabilitated will have his earning capacity increased by a total of at least \$12,500 for the remaining period of his life and that his increased productive value to the nation will easily reach \$50,000."

"The Federal Board for Vocational Education is just now gathering data on the subject, but if, for immediate estimates, we assume that not more than one-fifth of the permanently disabled require retraining, we would have 50,000 men a year to be trained. It is a simple matter of computation to see that if each retrained man returns \$50,000 in the remainder of his life the increment accruing to the wealth of the nation would amount to two and one-half billion dollars. This enormous figure, it must be remembered, is the estimated result of training those persons crippled in industry in one year."

Mr. Fisher said it was estimated by the board that four or five times as many persons are disabled in industry in one year as were disabled in the American Expeditionary Forces during the period of the war. He said that at least 250,000 persons are permanently disabled in the United States each through industrial accidents.

The problem, said Mr. Fisher, will always be largely a state problem. "The state," he said, "which is responsible for the most industrial cripples is likewise reaping corresponding profits from the industries in that state which are responsible for those cripples. Consequently, the funds for industrial rehabilitation should come chiefly from sources of state taxation, assuming that the state will, in turn, derive taxes for that purpose from the profits of those industries which are responsible for the accidents."

Mr. Fisher praised the act of congress in passing almost without reduction the ninety million dollar appropriation for the rehabilitation of war veterans. This action, he said, made it possible to prove beyond a doubt the feasibility of rehabilitation of cripples.

"New York state is to be congratulated," Mr. Fisher asserted, "on having recently passed a law calculated to accept the provisions of the Federal act recently approved, which organizes their field," said Mr. Olmstead, "and then move on to the the industrially disabled who are larger and more important fields of deragoing vocational training but pur McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer counties, poses to standardize, supervise and what mines have not been organized in Raleigh. These are the last the important unorganized bituminous coal fields in the country and, with mines organized, the union will control the bituminous production of the United States. They will then be in position to enforce the demands formulated at the Cleveland convention for a last year, and which they could not enforce in the general coal strike last year, because our mines in this part of the state were operating and our men stuck to their posts. We saved the country from suffering then because this field was not organized."

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn will entertain with a moonlight party at the Manadass in the evening honoring Miss Mary Paul Goldmann and their house guest, Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening at 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Physical Culture Class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.

Stars.

Astronomers say You are peopled worlds, But I believe them not. To me you are eyes, Soft, soothing, and tender, Shining with unearthly radiance— Eyes of lost loved ones! Watching over their own! —Katherine Bolenius Ritchie.

General Mention.

Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit and will be the guest of Misses Virginia and Esther Penn.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson left last night for San Antonio for a short visit.

Mr. Edwin B. Adams, U. S. Vice-Consul in Nuevo Laredo, left last night for San Antonio to meet his family, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in West Texas. They will arrive home Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Antonio Salinas and little daughters, accompanied by her sister, Miss Amelia de Lachica, left this morning for a visit of several days in Monterey.

Mrs. Kirby Walker of Washington, D. C., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer and children of El Paso arrived in the city this morning for a short visit to Mrs. Rosario Kirkpatrick, who is a sister of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. George R. Tabor, Jr., of San Antonio, after a short visit to Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally, returned there on Wednesday evening.

Dr. May Foster returned yesterday from a short visit to relatives in Webb.

Mr. Schaefer of Houston, Field Manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce spent a few days in Laredo this week.

Mr. Kinder of Bishop, Texas, is spending a few days in the city.

St. Elmo Trout arrived in the city yesterday from Austin.

Mrs. Roy Yeager left last night for San Antonio to join Mr. Yeager.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson are pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin.

Mrs. George Hill, accompanied by her brothers, Jack and W. A. Kerr, came in from Webb yesterday and were the guests of Mrs. Bettie Atlee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harper expect to move back to the Heights in the near future.

Announcement.

The usual Friday night dance will take place at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh tonight. The public is invited to attend.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 50th anniversary of one of the most noted unsolved mysteries in the annals of American crime—the murder of Benjamin Nathan, a wealthy Hebrew, in his home in New York city.

The Sixth National Congress of the Catholics of England will assemble in the city of Liverpool today and continue in session until next Tuesday.

The General Conference of Christian Workers, one of the most important of the summer religious assemblies, will begin its annual session today at East Northfield, Mass.

The council of the League of Nations, in session at San Sebastian, is expected to decide upon a definite date today for holding the Brussels financial conference.

With parades, music, speech-making, and fireworks, the city of Dayton is to hold a big jollification today in celebration of the nomination of James M. Cox by the Democratic Party for the presidency.

HOW THEY LIVE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 30.—How the erstwhile well-to-do live in present day Germany is described in the Allgemeine Zeitung by an elderly high state functionary, a married man with a family, who says that although he belongs to the upper 30,000 in Prussia, according to the income tax schedule, his style of living is reduced to that of a plain laborer.

"I own a fine mansion in a fashionable Berlin suburb," he writes, "but we have been obliged to let four rooms furnished, and will have to restrict our own apartments still further."

"Before the war, we breakfasted on eggs and bacon, white bread and butter, and tea with cream and sugar; now we have to content ourselves with thin gruel, black bread, no butter or sugar, and the nondescript 'official' jam."

"Only once or twice a week does meat appear on the dinner table; never a joint. Wine has been abolished. Supper consists of porridge, herrings or cheese. Before the war, the family used seven pints of milk daily; now a quarter of a pint is the allowance."

"Clothes are worn threadbare; my son mends my shoes and my daughter cuts my hair."

"Letter writing has become too expensive. I tear off unused half sheets of letters received and use old envelopes, inside out. Baths are cut down to one-half."

"We can no longer afford to entertain company to meals; we meet our friends after supper."

The present lean times, the writer confesses, have not impaired his health very much, although he says he has become "somewhat spare in body."

CARS FOR WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kans., July 30.—An increase in the number of cars made available for the shipment of wheat to market is affording some relief to Kansas farmers in the problem of marketing their grain, according to state officials and bankers interested in the wheat movement.

Although there are not yet enough cars to move all the wheat, and many cars promised by the interstate commerce commission have not arrived, and railroad officials are unable to give any definite assurance as to when they will arrive, the car shortage is not so desperate now as it has been in past years.

Officials of the state board of agriculture estimate that there are still stored on Kansas farms 22,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat crop, and an additional 8,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat in Kansas elevators. A perceptible "over crop" is this "hold-over crop" as it is called.

There remains, however, the vastly greater problem of moving this year's wheat crop, variously estimated at 110,000,000 to 135,000,000 bushels to the great milling and export centers.

Bankers are vitally concerned in the wheat movement problem. According to J. R. Anspaugh, secretary of the Kansas State Bankers' Association, bankers have \$65,000,000 tied up in loans on crops which await marketing. Many of these loans are long overdue, and the prospects are that the amount involved in crop loans will easily reach \$100,000,000 with the ripening of the present wheat crop.

Some relief has been obtained, Mr. Anspaugh said, from the recent announcement of the Federal Reserve board that it favored extension of crop loans, and the fact that Federal Reserve banks had been authorized to accept wheat paper from member banks or from other banks through correspondents.

Railroad officials have warned farmers of their inability to move the new wheat crop promptly and urged them to make arrangements to hold it on farms properly stacked or in bins.

EXPERIENCE IN CHINA.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—An address by Miss Nancy Lee Swann on experiences and conditions in China was one of the most interesting delivered at the University of Texas during the recent summer school session. She stressed the fact that at the present time the life of China is going through a creative period, and that this country needs mental development, social physical and political standards, and above all a love of Christ.

Miss Swann, who spent seven years in China as a missionary under the Southern Baptist Board, took her degree from the University of Texas as bachelor of arts in 1912 and recently added a master's degree since her return. She expects to return to China and will represent the University Y. W. C. A. in that country for the next five years.

America's first cotton mill, built by Samuel Slater at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1793, has been acquired by the Pawtucket Chamber of Commerce and will be converted into a museum for textile machinery.

BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO SPAR FOR TIME AND NOT YET READY TO SIGN ARMISTICE

Apparently Determined to Capture Lemberg Before They will Agree to Cease Hostilities—Polish Soldiers and Inhabitants of Lemberg will Defend the City and Will Fight to the Finish.

CANTU IS PREPARED TO RESIST ATTACK

EIGHT FORMER CARRANCISTA

OFFICERS LENDING THEIR

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GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

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FRENZIED FINANCE NOW INVESTIGATED

PONZI APPARENTLY SATISFIED

INVESTORS WITH PAYMENT

OF 50 PER CENT

PROFIT TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Charles Ponzi, who claims to have amassed millions within a few months and paid the public large profits on investments in a deal in international exchange, appeared almost to have satisfied his investors as to his solvency today. His clerks were paying off nearly as much on notes matured for 50 per cent profit in 45 days as they were returning frightened investors in principal without interest on notes surrendered short of maturity. The amount paid out by Ponzi since the run began Monday is estimated by his manager as \$1,500,000. Ponzi announced ten days ago that his liabilities were about \$3,000,000. He agreed with the authorities to accept no more funds from the public until an investigation of his accounts was completed.

NACOGDOCHES CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—Nacogdoches, Texas, has a population of 3,546, an increase of 177, or 5.2 per cent.

A NEW ENOCH ARDEN.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, July 30.—Variations of the Enoch Arden story continually crop up in this part of the world with the return of prisoners of war from far countries. About the time of the armistice a Vienna woman received a telegram from Irkutsk saying her missing husband was alive there. She dropped dead at the long deferred word.

A friend telegraphed the husband but the message was delivered to another man of the same name in the hospital. Later the latter married his nurse and returned home with her a few weeks ago. He found his wife alive and well and now they are trying to straighten out the situation.

DETROIT ISSUES HOUSING BONDS.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Housing bonds to relieve the shortage of homes in Detroit are being offered to the public by the Housing Finance Corporation. The issue is for \$600,000 secured by houses already built in number. The bonds are offered in small denominations and their proceeds will be used immediately to build more residences.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 30.—There is much uncertainty and suspense in Warsaw over the question whether the Reds plan to cross the border fixed by the supreme council and continue their march on Warsaw. From an intercepted wireless message it is understood the Bolsheviks intend to spar for time at the Baranovitchi armistice meeting. According to some reports, the Reds have set August 4 as the earliest date they are willing to cease hostilities. It is considered apparent that the Reds are determined to capture Lemberg as the prize of the last day's battle. The Poles will defend Lemberg to the last. If it falls, it will be the greatest battle of the conflict, as all Lemberg is prepared to support the soldiers and fight to a finish.

New Irish Bill.

London, July 30.—A bill to deal with disorders in Ireland will be introduced next week in the house of commons and passed in all of its stages, according to Andrew Bonar Law.

BIG WHISKEY RAID.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—Extensive liquor raids yesterday at Newark and Jersey City by nearly 100 federal agents were followed today by a seizure in the Bronx of whiskey valued at \$115,000.

SENTRY TODAY SHOT CAPTAIN OF MILITIA

CAPTAIN IN AUTO FAILED TO

HALT WHEN ORDERED AND

SENTRY FIRED AND

KILLED HIM.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 30.—Herbert Robertson, a veteran of the world war and captain of the local company of the National Guard, was shot and killed by a sentry at the National Guard camp today. He was passing in an automobile and failed to hear or disregard the command of the sentry to halt and was fired upon. Private J. C. Pye, whose home is in Center, Texas, was the sentry who fired the shot.

INDIAN 144 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press.

Laguna Mountains, Calif., July 30.—Said to have been born 144 years ago, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed, on a spot which is now a government reservation and which he still calls home, Domingo Jacinto, chief of a tribe of Digger Indians, was one of the spectators at the Independence Day celebration here. Accompanied by his daughter, a granddaughter and a great grand son, he evinced keen interest in the program. He is said to be older than the pines and other trees which make Laguna Mountains resort a playground for the residents of Imperial and San Diego counties. Although feeble, he can walk, see and hear without difficulty.

CO-OPERATIVE SALES INCREASE

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—The Co-operative Union of Canada has just published statistics of the progress made last year by the organized movement throughout the Dominion. The fifteen societies affiliated with the union are scattered from Cape Breton, on the Atlantic Ocean, to Vancouver Island, on the Pacific. The aggregate turnover of these societies was \$2,132,725.71 during the past year, an increase of \$644,185.11 over 1918.

Teachers Enjoying Vacations.

Numerous of the Laredo and Webb county pedagogy are spending their vacations away from home at this time, some being in attendance at summer normals or schools, while others are enjoying recreation and diversion at some summer resort. The schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday, September 13, so the teachers have several weeks yet to enjoy their vacations before resuming work for nine months.

THIRD FATALITY IN COAL STRIKE TODAY

PISTOL FIGHT NEAR BIRMINGHAM

RESULTED IN THE KILLING

OF A MINER BY

STRIKERS.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—The death of Emil Hicks, a miner, as the result of a pistol fight today is the third fatality following the employment of non-union miners by the coal company at Carbon Hill. Recognition of the union is the only issue involved in the strike.

Drew Back Pay.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Eight thousand striking Illinois miners drew two weeks' back pay today. Some were penalized as much as \$11.

MAY BE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—Eugene Leroy, now being sought in Mexico in connection with the murder of his wife, whose body was shipped here in a trunk from Detroit, may be in this city, according to a clue picked up by the police.

CAR COLLIDED WITH A GASOLINE TRUCK

DRIVER OF TRUCK KILLED, AND

DRIVER OF CAR DIED

LATER AND OTHERS

SERIOUSLY HURT.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, July 30.—C. E. Hamilton, of Dallas, driver of a Frisco motor car which collided with a gasoline truck today, died as the result of burns when the gasoline tank exploded. The driver of the truck was killed instantly. About 20 passengers in the motor car were burned, some seriously, in the wreck.

HAVE REACHED PEAK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—Prices of ready to wear garments have reached the peak and have started to decline, according to the Ready to Wear Association which began a ten days' exhibition here today.

COTTON COMPRESSES.

From Saturday's Daily.

A BOLSHIEVIKI TRICK.

The Russian Bolshieviki who are hammering at the gates of Lemberg are reported to be averse to entering into an armistice until after they have captured Lemberg. Not that they will be permitted to keep it, but the capture of such an important city means almost unlimited loot, as well as much prestige to the soviet cause.

The allies should immediately send an ultimatum to the soviet government, to the effect that unless the armistice takes effect immediately the soviet government will have to answer to the Entente for all outrages committed. The fact that the soviet is willing to listen to any sort of terms from the allies shows that they are in dire straits.

The only thing that can keep the soviet government alive is continued conquest. The leaders must furnish their men with the means to carry on their war of extermination against other countries or else lose their power. And therefore they are not willing to stop fighting until forced to do so.

This is plain proof that a mistake was made when the allies decided not to put down the Bolshieviki uprising when they had the power to do it without much trouble. And now it will cost much more time much more money and much more bloodshed.

For it is now evident that the Bolshieviki must be whipped and driven from power in order to save the rest of the world from this anarchist nightmare. Already the criminally inclined anarchists of other countries are lifting their heads, and they will be encouraged to rise and attempt the destruction of all governments if the soviet is not destroyed.

The Poles are charged with the vilest offenses in order to justify the acts of the soviet troops. But when one remembers the foul assassination of hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children in order to fix the soviet more firmly in power, anything the Poles could have done pales into insignificance.

For the sake of the commerce of various countries, some sort of composition is being urged with the soviet. But it must be remembered that every day's delay in crushing the anarchistic power supported by the Red army is going to cost millions of treasure and thousands of useful lives.

One is reminded of the old saying: "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." And our government, as well as those of Europe, is being asked to condone the foul offenses of the Russian Bolshieviki in order that our commerce may not suffer and we may have an outlet for the goods we are manufacturing.

Every dollar obtained through such trade would be stained with the blood of some innocent victim of the Red leaders. Every pound of food sent to soviet Russia would add that much to the support of those who have done their utmost to destroy our government, and who still hope for the day when the soviet program will be put into effect in the United States and our government shall be overthrown.

We have gotten to the point where we are calmly discussing the question of putting dollars in place of principles, and are considering the question of accepting terms of friendship with the worst gang of criminals who ever foregathered in order that our captains of industry and commerce may make a few more dirty dollars.

We are told that we ought not to send soldiers to fight the Bolshieviki, because "it would cost too much," but that is not the real reason; it is because it might injure "business" for us to interfere with the program which includes the recognition of the soviet in return for a concession to sell our goods in Russia and receive the pay from the money stolen from the Russian people by the Bolshieviki leaders.

The costliest mistake of the whole war was in not crushing the Bolshieviki when the chances were in our favor.

FILLING A CONTRACT.

When a man enters into a contract, it is presumed that he is the sort who will keep his end of the bargain. Unless a penalty is attached to the breaking of the contract, it is evidence that the other party to the agreement had confidence in the good faith of his associate in the contract, and that he believed it would be loyally observed.

Some months ago the United Mine Workers, through their official representatives, entered into a contract with the mine operators to continue at work for the wage scale that was awarded by the bituminous coal commission. In effect, this contract included the administration of the United States, as well as the miners and mine operators, for it was by the influence of President Wilson that this agreement was entered into.

Now some of the miners have deliberately broken their agreement and are out on strike; in some instances because the terms of the contract which they made are no longer agreeable to them, and in other instances because they wish to show their power.

Naturally, such an act is subversive of all contractual relations. The miners do not charge that the operators have not lived up to their end of the contract; they merely say

the contract is not satisfactory and should never have been accepted by the union miners or their representatives.

But what can be expected in future of an organization which thus deliberately breaks a signed contract? What faith could anyone have in the promises of such men? The contract was entered into in apparent good faith, the operators making certain concessions in order to get their employees to return to work and save a great industrial situation.

President Wilson, in discussing this action says: "I am distressed not only because your action in refusing to mine coal under terms which you had accepted may result in great suffering in many households during the coming winter and interfere with the continuation of industrial and agricultural activity which is the basis of the prosperity which you in common with the balance of our people have been enjoying, but also what is of far more importance, because the violation of the terms of your solemn obligation impairs your good name, destroys the confidence which is the basis of all mutual agreement and threatens the very foundation of fair industrial relations. No government, no employer, no person having any reputation to protect, can afford to enter into contractual relations with any organization which systematically or repeatedly violates its contract."

The courts have held that a labor union cannot be sued for damages for breach of contract. In that event, what security has any employer who signs a wage scale with the committee of a labor union, save the honor of the labor representatives?

The period of time for which the present agreement was signed has not expired, and it was understood that no breach of contract would be tolerated on either side until a new agreement should be made.

The trouble in this present instance is that the miners feel that they hold the whip hand; that the people need the coal so badly that all other considerations will be set aside in order to prevent a general shut down of the mines.

But it is questionable if this would be the better course. Naturally the industries, transportation systems and "big business" in general are inclined to do almost anything to prevent the stoppage of their business. And the people at large will suffer greatly unless sufficient coal is mined this summer to supply the coming winter's demands.

But whatever is done, it should be so arranged that any future violation of contract should carry a penalty. Those who deliberately break their pledged word should not be given another opportunity to take the people by the throat in order to make a profit for themselves.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, trustee in the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, Bankrupts in Bankruptcy, in cause No. 43, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, by virtue of an Order of Sale, made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the aforesaid cause on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, will on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House Door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Two certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$25,000.00 dated Laredo, Texas, October 2d, 1918, payable to the order of J. K. Forseck, Sr., 60 and 90 days respectively from their date, at Laredo, Texas, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum and are both signed by Juan Venegas, and are endorsed by J. K. Forseck, Sr.

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes, in the District of Santa Maria del Rio in the State of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title to which mine was granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on December 13th, 1911, same being title No. 52504.

All such other rights, benefits, privileges and remedies that said J. K. Forseck, Sr., may have acquired in the Republic of Mexico, or otherwise under and by virtue of a certain contract and agreement in writing, made and entered into by and between P. Barrenechea and Juan Forseck, on September 26th, 1914.

F. M. RAMSAY, Trustee.

STATE REUNIONS.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Los Angeles residents who formerly lived in eastern and middle western state will be busy next month attending state reunions. Ten state organizations already have planned meetings for August here.

Ohio's meeting is to be a dual presidential ratification session. Approximately fifty thousand people are expected to attend the Iowa reunion. The five gulf states, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas will be represented at one reunion. Colorado, Illinois and Indiana are also on end of the contract; they merely say

RAN DOWN A BOY ON STREETS AND THEN TRIED TO ESCAPE

Instead of Rendering Aid to Victim, Francisco Rocha Dashed Away at Full Speed But Was Captured.

Francisco Rocha, driver of the milk delivery truck of M. A. Harper, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of violation of the automobile state law by police officers following a chase and after Rocha had run down a small boy named Jesus Sanchez near the corner of Flores Avenue and Hidalgo street and then tried to evade the officers by putting on full speed and tearing down Flores Avenue going northward. The boy was not seriously injured.

Rocha was driving in a reckless manner when the accident occurred, and instead of stopping and offering aid to his victim, he put on full speed and sped like mad northward on Flores Avenue. Police officers pursued him and Eate also took a hand in the chase and the roadway was blocked by a Texas-Mexican freight train coming along and closing the road and affording the pursuing officers the opportunity to capture Rocha. The man with Rocha did not know anything about operating a car or would have stopped it. Rocha was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

By an order entered by the district court of the 37th judicial district of Bexar county, Texas, in cause styled W. F. Courtney vs. Battaglia, et al. I have been appointed receiver of all the properties, real, personal and mixed of the defendant, Vincenti Battaglia. All persons having claims against him will present them to me and all persons owing him or having in his possession property belonging to Vincenti Battaglia will surrender same to me.

ALLEN WALKER, Receiver of the Estate of Vincenti Battaglia.

STRONG PLAY AT THE ROYAL WITH WILL ROGERS AS STAR

In "The Strange Boarder" Rogers is at His Best and Delighted Audiences; on the Program Today.

"The Strange Boarder," the latest Goldwyn starring vehicle for Will Rogers, once again reveals his talent as one of the foremost American screen actors. It is at the Royal.

Before joining the Goldwyn forces, Mr. Rogers was famous as the comedian in Ziegfeld Follies and his rope act became very popular with New York audiences. On the screen, Mr. Rogers has made a new departure and is playing in comedy-drama pictures. In the scenes where pathos is needed, Mr. Rogers is equal to depicting the sterner emotions.

Jimmy Rogers, the famous star's son, is also featured in "The Strange Boarder." He has proven himself a young actor of ability and portrays his juvenile role in a manner that will stir his audiences.

Among those included in the cast are Irene Rich, who played opposite Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere" and made a great hit in her part; James Mason, who portrays the fugitive from justice very effectively; Doris Pawn, well known for her work in the Goldwyn picture starring Tom Moore, "Toby's Bow"; Lionel Belmore, another well known actor; Jack Richardson, Sydney Deane and Louis J. Durham.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 200 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 23-4L.

ESTIMATE IS 4,000 BALES OF COTTON IN WEBB COUNTY

DRY DISTRICT NOT MAKING AS HEAVY AS ANTICIPATED.

3,000 Acres of Irrigated Land Will Make a Half Bale or Better to the Acre it is Estimated.

According to the latest estimate made by County Agent F. W. Mally on the number of bales of cotton that will be made in Webb county this year, the total will not exceed 4,000 bales, instead of 5,000 or 6,000 bales as previously estimated. This decrease in the figures is not due to any damage done to the crop by boll weevil or other pests, but to the fact that the dry farming districts will not have as heavy yields of the fleecy staple as was at first expected.

There are approximately 3,000 acres of irrigable land planted in cotton at this time, and all this acreage will yield from a half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, or about 2,000 bales. There are also about 7,000 or 8,000 acres of land in the dry farming belts planted in cotton where the yield will be light in some places and not more than a bale to ten acres will be made, while other places will make a bale to three to five acres, or a total production from the dry farming districts of about 2,000 bales, making a grand total of 4,000 bales from about 10,000 or 11,000 acres which are planted in cotton in Webb county this season.

Picking is now in progress in many parts of the county, and by the end of the coming week every cotton grower will have forces of pickers busy at work in his fields. While the Laredo cotton gin will gin the bulk of the Laredo district crop of cotton, the gins at Encinal and Torreillas will also get a share of the ginning, due to the fact that the farmers want to get the crop baled and marketed and the local gin will be overtaxed. The quality of cotton growing in Webb county this season is of standard and wholesome quality and will demand good prices when marketed.

"Sadie Love" at Strand Tomorrow.

A dark, handsome Italian count with a carefully waxed black moustache and the manners of a Chesterfield—isn't it a perfect description of the ideal motion picture villain? Even after he marries pretty Billie Burke in "Sadie Love," the Paramount Arctcraft picture which is at the Strand tomorrow, you imagine he will turn out to be bogus, as those suave foreigners do in most plays and pictures, though you don't fancy Billie falling for the man, a well fed, paunchy American whose first and last question is, "When do we eat?" She doesn't, and it all comes out lovely, but not until after a series of amusing complications that kept last night's audience in a good humor throughout the picture.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AND THEN TAKE A VACATION

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally Leave Tonight for College Station and Then Go to Several States.

County Agent W. W. Mally, accompanied by Mrs. Mally, leaves tonight for College Station, Texas, where Prof. Mally goes to attend the annual convention of county agents of the department of agriculture, which will be held at the A. & M. College from August 2 to 7.

At noon on August 7 Prof. and Mrs. Mally will go on the special train which leaves College Station with the Texas farm boys for visits to the agricultural colleges at Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa to study conditions at those institutions. Prof. and Mrs. Mally will leave the train at Des Moines, Iowa, and stop over for a visit to their old home, after which they will go to the lakes around Minneapolis, and do not expect to return to their home in Laredo until several weeks later.

Band Concert.

There will be no band concert at Fort McIntosh tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, the concert hereafter being on Tuesday evening of each week. Further announcement will be made Monday of the concert next Tuesday.

LAREDO GIN STILL DELAYED IN BEGINNING OPERATIONS

Motor Enroute From Dallas Has Failed to Arrive and Will Take About Three Days to Install.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights in this city has not begun ginning operations for the season yet on account of the belated arrival of the motor which was ordered some time ago, and which is now en route from Dallas and expected to reach here by Monday.

After the arrival of the motor it will take two or three days to install the motor and the gin management announces that it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday of the coming week before operations begin. Considerable cotton for the Laredo gin is coming in and when they start up they will have enough cotton on hand to keep them going day and night for some time, and more will be arriving constantly.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—A delicious frozen treat—Cherry, Banana, Nut or Lemon Ice Cream, besides the standard flavors. Call 145 Consumers' Ice Company or ask your cold drink man.

—Phone 456, Olympia Candy Co., for the Best Ice Creams and Fruit Ices. 7-19-1f.

—The regular evening outdoor service will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "An old prayer from the book of Proverbs." A cordial invitation is given to the members of those churches having no services to worship with us in these services until such time as their own services are started.

—Fresh Johnston's chocolates in 2 lb., 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Sonora News Company. 7-27-5f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of pottery, four carloads of litle, two carloads of lead and one carload of ("Nobody Knows How Dry I Am") beer.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-4f.

—For Sunday dinner, Cherry, Banana Nut, or Lemon Ice Cream. Call 145 Consumers' Ice Company or ask your cold drink man.

—Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee is removing his office from the county courthouse to the Romulo Peña building on Farragut street, where he will hold forth as J. P. of Precinct No. 1, place No. 2, in future.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 767 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Hundreds of Mexican laborers who are entering this country through the port of Laredo are going to the coast country to engage in cotton picking, which is now in full swing and one of the biggest cotton crops in the history of that section is now being picked and ginned.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—The week-end excursion rates over the Texas-Mexican road to Corpus Christi are still in effect, and many Laredites are going to the coast each week now on their vacation and to take their annual dip in the surf. Some also go to listen to the wild waves or to watch the mermaids disport themselves in the bay.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Probate court adjourned this afternoon for the term. Those lawyers who failed to get their probate business before the term will now have to wait until the next meeting of the probate court.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—All the moving picture shows have on good programs for their Sunday crowds, and no doubt all three theaters will show to capacity houses. There are good feature programs on at all the shows today and tonight also.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—Sunday at Christ Church there will be the early service at 7:30 and the regular morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service. The rector will speak at Fort McIntosh in the evening through the invitation of Chaplain Vincent of the 37th Infantry.

BUSY DAY WITH DEMOCRATS AND MEETINGS BEING HELD

Webb County Executive Committee Meets This Afternoon and County Convention Will Be Held Tonight.

This is a busy day with the Democrats throughout the state of Texas, and Democratic executive committees of all counties meet today and also hold their county conventions this evening in accordance with the Territorial election law.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee meets to canvass the returns of the primary election held last Saturday. Tonight the Democratic county convention will be called to order by County Chairman Justo S. Penn at the district court room in the county courthouse. Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb county elected on last Saturday will be announced and delegates from Webb county to the various conventions will be selected. The run-off primary will be held on Saturday, August 28, and after that another meeting of the county executive committee will be held to canvass the returns of that primary.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. Physical Culture Class at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald in the morning.

Sunday. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mr. Ernesto Vidales of San Antonio will arrive tomorrow morning and return in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Vidales and baby, who have been visiting relatives here for some time. They will be accompanied by Miss Lala Guajardo, who will visit them for several weeks.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara after spending several days here left this morning for Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton are among the Laredo people in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. A. H. Camp and children, Miss Ora Lee and La Fayette, expect to leave today for San Antonio and other points.

Mrs. C. H. Yaeger writes from Vancouver, British Columbia, that they are having very cold weather, and that she would enjoy some of Laredo's sunshine.

Miss Laura Mudd returned on Monday from an extended stay in California, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Moore. She also visited friends in San Antonio en route home.

Friends will be interested in knowing that Miss Amanda Allen is in Eagle Pass visiting her nephew, Mr. Alec Stephenson, and family.

Mrs. Alice Jefferies and little granddaughter, Vivian Frances Smith, left Thursday night for Kerrville, where they will be joined later by Mrs. Sue J. Smith. They will then go to Ronceverte, West Virginia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, and family.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, accompanied by Miss Mary Besse MacDonald, expects to leave on Tuesday morning for San Antonio. Miss Mary Besse will go on to Mart, Texas, to visit relatives. Mrs. Anderson will return early in September.

Announcement.

Misses Margaret and Sadie Hazelrigg will entertain this evening at 8:30 at their home in North Laredo with a dancing party complimenting their house guests, Misses Margaret and Gertrude Heya of San Antonio.

Taney-Hastings.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. E. E. Hastings, the bride's brother, in Co. Julia July 28th, when Mr. L. J. Taney took as his bride Miss Emma Hastings of Laredo. Mr. and Mrs. Taney are making their home at 1816 Salinas avenue.

Missionary Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church had its regular general meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. The program was given by Circle C, with Mrs. J. G. Burr as leader, and members of Circle B were the hostesses after the meeting. About twenty-five members were present.

Evening Social.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. Companies A, C and D, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Co. B, who were the lucky winners in the contest. Games of different kinds were played and later a delicious refreshment course was served. Mrs. J. G. Burr assisted Co. B in entertaining the following honor guests: Misses Ora Lee Camp, Nellie Landrum, Lillian Meredith, Juanina Wells, Katherine Landrum, Clara May Judkins, James Burr and Frank McElin. The following members were also present: Loda Lin Showers, Hubert Foskett, Harold Yearly, William Burr, McCormick, Lillian Seagers, Louise Judkins, Elizabeth Seager, George Showers, Annie Bledsoe, Ernestine Tanner and Joe Miller.

Honoring Miss BeBty Freed.

Mrs. Al Torchin entertained with a most delightful supper at her home in honor of the departure of Miss Betty Freed of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Freed, rich history.

since March. The supper was followed by a theatre party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin at the Strand. The personnel included the honoree, Miss Betty Freed, Mr. Chas. Shafer of Monterey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Al Torchin.

Moonlight Picnic.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn entertained most delightfully last evening with a moonlight picnic in honor of their house guest, Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin, and Miss Mary Paul Goldmann of Austin. The young people went in a truck to the Manadas, where a most enjoyable time was had. Dancing and games were the amusements provided for the guests' entertainment. A delicious refreshment course was also served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mesdames A. N. Magnon and Betancourt and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn chaperoned the young people, the personnel being: The honorees, Misses Goldmann and Netherly, and Misses Lila Sanchez, Dora Morton, Willie Belle Brennan, Catherine Crutchfield, Laura Taylor, Lois Derby, Phyllis Bunn, Marjorie Fish, Margarita de la Garza, Irene Gomez, Leonor Magnon, Antonette Ligarde, Dorothy Ostrom, Luisa Ferrara, Alice Penn and Evelyn Ryan; Messrs. Alfredo Zertuche, Ernest Henaar, Ernest Biskamp, Roberto Zuniga, Luis Avila, Bernardo de la Garza, Manuel Gonzalez, Pablo Martinez, Jorge Betancourt, Adolfo Betancourt, James Haynes, Adolfo Magnon, Joaquin Magnon, Fidel Gonzalez Jr., Will Austin, Edward Mullally, Eugene Field, T. D. Cobb Jr., Felix Garza Gonsora, Vicente Ferrara Jr., Aurelio Ferrara, Raymond Gutierrez, Ernesto Garcia Moreno and Guillermo Garcia.

AMERICAN COTTON.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Because of unsettled conditions throughout Japan, that country will not buy heavily of the 1920 cotton crop of this country, T. Hiroshima, head of the Galveston branch of the Goshu company declared. Japan may even ship 200,000 bales of cotton back to this country to obtain the benefit of the higher prices paid here, he said. At present native merchants are overstocked, not only with raw material but also with large quantities of piece goods, he added.

NOT ENEMY TO HEALTH.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 31.—That the small red ants that infest residences during the spring and summer months are not inimical to health is stated by V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, who adds that there is no evidence at present that the ant acts as a host to causes of disease able to be transmitted. Numerous inquiries are being received by the state department of health as to the most effective methods to employ in ridding residences of the ants. Among other methods of destruction suggested by the department is the application of bisulphide of carbon on or near the nest of the ants, although care should be taken, the department warns, not to permit the chemical to be ignited in any way as it is explosive.

ALL OLD STUFF.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Present day girls, with their cosmetics, orange sticks and nail powders, may be chagrined to learn their aboriginal sisters, who disappeared themselves beside the Pacific generations ago, knew something about personal embellishment.

A stone "powder puff" found on Santa Catalina Island, together with a prehistoric toothbrush, is evidence of the early day activity of the women, according to Ralph Glidden, who made the discoveries while searching Indian graves on the island for the Hayo foundation.

The toothbrush resembled the modern in size, shape and color. The bristles were gill fibres from the jawbone of the sturgeon. The "puff" probably would seem heavy today, for although it looks like the modern bit of down, it feels like a lump of lead. It was used, it was said, to crush the ochre with which the Indians beautified themselves.

WANT NAME CHANGED.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., July 31.—New Mexico residents have started another move to change the name of the state, in order, they say, to convince easterners that New Mexico is one of the United States and NOT a part of the republic south of the line. Promoters of the scheme hope to carry it to the state legislature.

Nany easterners evidently do not know where New Mexico is on the map. Often when there is trouble in Mexico, residents receive telegrams and letters from eastern relatives and friends asking if there is danger. Postoffice officials say letters sometimes arrive from the east bearing foreign stamps and marked "by way of the Panama Canal."

Native born citizens may oppose the move to change the name, as they fear the step would destroy the state's rich history.